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West's Best? Lakers are on the verge of toppling



### Olmert Pressed to Step Dow

### Israeli defense minister calls for PM to resign amid scandal

JERUSALEM | Israel's powerful defense minister on Wednesday called on Prime Minister Ehud Olmert to step down amid a burgeoning corruption scandal and threatened to bring down the government if the Israeli leader does not comply.

The ultimatum was the latest in a string of career-threatening challenges that Olmert has weathered during his two vears in office.

If Labor Party leader Ehud Barak carries

out his promise to withdraw from Olmert's fragile coalition, new elections could usher in a government opposed to current peace talks with the Palestinians and Syria.

Israeli prosecutors have been investigating tens of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions that Olmert collected from American donors in the years before he became prime minister in 2006.

Calls for Olmert's resignation gained volume this week after a key witness, U.S. business-

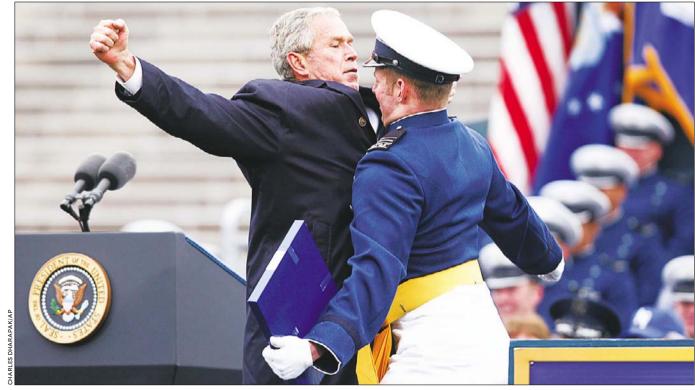


man Morris Talansky, testified he had given \$150,000 of his own money to Olmert over the years, before he was premier. Talansky said the payments, often cashstuffed envelopes, helped fund Olmert's expensive lifestyle that included lux-

ury hotels and first-class travel.

Olmert has denied any wrongdoing and promised to resign if indicted. JOSEF FEDERMAN (AP)

### Bush on Iraq: 'We're Learning as We Go'



BIG BUMP: President Bush and U.S. Air Force Academy graduate Theodore Shiveley bump chests during the academy's graduation ceremony Wednesday in Colorado Springs, Colo. Bush spoke about the Iraq war, saying, "We're learning as we go." \* Plea for patience: Bush says U.S. can't lose its nerve | Page 3

DO YOU CONSIDER SCOTT MCCLELLAN A CREDIBLE CRITIC OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION? (3 YES © NO





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# eye Openers

PRETEND

### Man 'Earns' A 'Paycheck'

Police have arrested a Mesa, Ariz., man who pretended to be a new employee at a 7-Eleven so he could learn to use the cash register and steal its contents. The suspect returned to the store twice on his first day to make purchases. On the final visit, the clerk commented on his photo ID when the suspect was trying to buy beer, and the man allegedly pulled a gun and forced her into

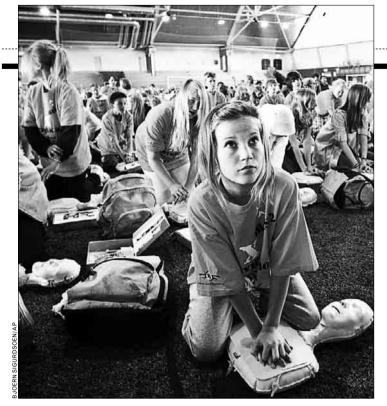
a bathroom. Police said the suspect pretended to be the store clerk and was helping customers when the real clerk broke free and emerged with a gun. The man fled with the money, police said. Marc Antoine Stovall, 21, was arrested on Monday in Phoenix. (AP)



### 'And If You Pay for College Yourself, I'll Get You Another Car'

From the first day of kindergarten through her last day of high school, Andria Baker of Constantine, Mich., somehow made it to school every day, despite colds and sports injuries. Her father had promised her a car for perfect attendance. Baker kept up her end of the bargain, willing herself to go to school on those days when she felt under the

weather. She notched her
13th year of uninterrupted
attendance with her final
day at Constantine High
School on Friday. At a party
Sunday, her father, Tim, presented her with the keys to
a new, \$17,000 Pontiac
G6, complete with a "0
DAYS" personalized
license plate. (AP)



FIRST AID

### We're So Pumped

What isn't a record? Here, 3,691
Norwegian seventh-graders set a
new Guinness world record in Oslo,
Norway, when they simultaneously
performed resuscitation attempts
on inflatable CPR dummies. And,
behold! We have now set a world
record for the number of times a
free Washington, D.C., daily paper
owned by The Washington Post
has written about 3,691 seventhgraders' setting a world record for
CPR in Oslo. (EXPRESS)

CONFUSION

### Czech Mix(up)

The Latvian flag was in the soccer game program along with a photo of the Latvian national soccer team.

Before the match, Czech organizers played Latvia's national anthem. However, the Czech Republic was facing Lithuania, not Latvia, on Tuesday night in Prague. The Czech Republic's soccerfederation apologized Wednes-

day to its Lithuanian counterpart and to the Lithuanian Embassy in Prague. The federation said in a statement that the mistakes were inexcusable and measures will be taken to not repeat them in the future. (AP)



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NO SNACKS: Fliers, let go of the pretzels and peanuts. In what could be the ultimate cost-cutting move by airlines buffeted by sky-high fuel prices, US Airways Group says it will eliminate free snacks in coach class on all of its domestic flights starting June 1.

### **Nation**



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#### DELEGATES

### Protests for Fla., Mich.

The cracks in the divided Democratic Party just got a little deeper.

A group of high-profile Hillary Clinton supporters, Democratic fundraisers and Florida Democrats are planning to hold a daylong rally Saturday outside the Washington hotel — where the Democratic National Committee's Rules and Bylaws Committee Meeting will be considering the fate of votes cast in the Michigan and Florida primaries — to call attention to what they say is the exclusion of women's voices from the democratic — and Democratic — process and the disenfranchisement of Michigan and Florida voters.

"Our purpose is not to divide the party or attack the DNC or Senator Obama," said the Hillary Rapid Responders, one of the rally planners, in an online announcement of it. "At the same time, Hillary's strong support cannot be dismissed in DNC efforts to unify the party."

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### **McClellan Turns on White House**

### Former press secretary writes harsh rebuke of Bush in his memoir

washington | In a shocking turnabout, the press secretary most known for defending President Bush on Iraq, Hurricane Katrina and a host of other controversial issues has produced a memoir damning of his old boss on nearly every level — from too much secrecy to a less-than-honest selling of the war to a lack of personal candor and an unwillingness to admit mistakes.

In the first major insider account of the Bush White House, one-time spokesman Scott McClellan calls the operation "insular, secretive and combative" and says it veered irretrievably off-course as a result.

The White House responded angrily Wednesday to McClellan's confessional memoir, calling it selfserving sour grapes.



Former White House press secretary Scott McClellan is highly critical of President Bush in his new memoir. He says the administration is "secretive and combative."

"Scott, we now know, is disgruntled about his experience at the White House," said current White House press secretary Dana Perino, a former deputy to McClellan. "We are puzzled. It is sad. This

is not the Scott we knew."

McClellan issues this disclaimer about Bush in the book: "I do not believe he or his White House deliberately or consciously sought to deceive the American people."

But most everything else he writes comes awfully close to making just this assertion.

The heart of the book concerns



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DANA PERINO. PRESS SECRETARY

Bush's decision to invade Iraq, a decision McClellan says the president had made by early 2002 — at least a year before the invasion.

"He signed off on a strategy for selling the war that was less than candid and honest," McClellan writes in "What Happened: Inside the Bush White House and Washington's Culture of Deception." JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)

### **Bush: Resolve Needed to Win Wars**

### President says 'we're learning as we go' in Iraq, Afghanistan

colorado springs, colo. | President Bush said Wednesday that rebuilding Iraq and Afghanistan as the wars rage on is proving difficult and "we're learning as we go."

The president harkened back to



President Bush spoke at the Air Force Academy commencement Wednesday.

the patriotic sacrifice of World War II, suggesting the country must hold firm and not lose its nerve.

"After World War II, we helped Germany and Japan build free societies and strong economies," Bush said. "These efforts took time and patience, and, as a result, Germany and Japan grew in freedom and prosperity."

The president spoke on a day

intended for celebration: the commencement for more than 1,000 graduates of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Bush said his the country must not lose resolve over the wars. He said terrorist enemies, using the media and the never-ending news cycle, attack innocent people to weaken American resolve.

"We need to recognize that the only way that America can lose the war on terror is if we defeat ourselves," Bush said. (AP)



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The asking price, in thousands of dollars, for a 14,000-square-foot jail on the market in Skowhegan, Maine. Razor-wire fencing comes with the property.

### Marriage Date Set in Calif.

State plans to allow same-sex couples to wed starting June 17

SAN FRANCISCO | Barring a stay of a historic California Supreme Court ruling, same-sex couples will be able to wed in the state beginning June 17, according to a state directive issued Wednesday.

The state said it chose June 17 because the state Supreme Court has until the day before to decide whether to grant a stay of its May 15 ruling legalizing gay marriage.

Gay-rights advocates and some clerks initially thought couples would be able to wed as early as June 14.

The court's decisions typically take effect 30 days after they are made. The guide-

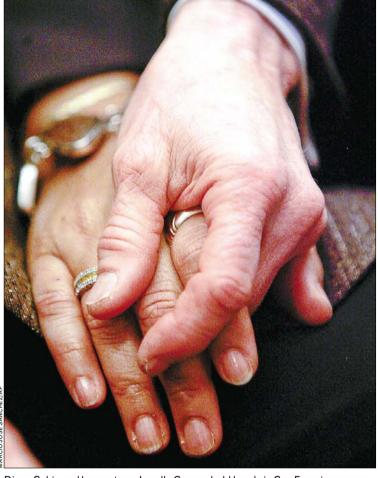
The number of California resilines from Mark dents who sup-Horton, director port sameof the California sex marriage, Department of according to a Public Health, to new poll.

the state's 58 county clerks also contained copies of new marriage forms that include lines for "Party A" and "Party B" instead of bride and groom.

A group opposed to gay marriage has asked the court to stay its decision until after the November election, when voters are likely to face a ballot initiative that would once again define marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

Also Wednesday, a new poll was released showing about half of California voters support samesex marriage.

The Field Poll found that 51 per-



Diane Sabin and her partner, Jewelle Gomez, hold hands in San Francisco on March 4. Same-sex couples in California will be allowed to marry starting June 17.

cent of respondents backed legalizing same-sex marriage and 42 percent opposed it. A 2006 poll found that 44 percent supported same-sex marriage and 50 percent objected; in 1977, the first year Field posted the question to California voters, only 28 percent were in favor.

"I would say this is a historic turning point or milestone," poll director Mark DiCamillo said. "We have speculated in the past there would be some time in the future when a majority would support same-sex marriage. Well, the lines have crossed."

The poll's findings conflict with a Los Angeles Times/KTLA poll released last week that found 54 percent backed the proposed gay marriage ban. LISA LEFF (AP)

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### **Motivational Speaker Faces Charges**

MINNEAPOLIS | A convicted felon who became a motivational speaker and used his life experiences to warn teens about drugs and crime - is accused of going on a bender, threatening to kill his girlfriend and her son, and smashing a former prison buddy in the face with a statue of John Wayne.

Authorities said Russell Simon Jr. was jailed on attempted murder charges after the events following his relapse into drugs and booze. According to a criminal complaint, a night of drinking with the prison buddy on May 15 led to Simon's stripping off his clothes, fighting with the friend and firing shots at him.

The 45-year-old Simon, who enlisted a tough-guy approach in his speeches to students, is in custody on \$1 million bail. (AP)

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**FAITH TALK:** Sen. Joe Lieberman says he will address a conference hosted by the Rev. John Hagee, who was spurned by John McCain for his claim that God sent Adolf Hitler to help Jews reach the promised land. "Pastor Hagee has devoted much of his life to fighting anti-Semitism," Lieberman said in a statement.

### **Obama Sees Opportunity Out West**

### Dems target states that have long been GOP strongholds

RENO, NEV. | Call it the political version of how to win the West.

Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama are tripping over each other this week in New Mexico, Nevada and Colorado, a prelude to a likely general election matchup and inevitable fight for three booming battleground states. President Bush narrowly won the three states four years ago, and Democrats now see them as ripe for opportunity.

"I'm a Western senator," McCain, the likely GOP nominee from Arizona, said in this gambling mecca Wednesday, signaling he intends to fiercely defend the turf. "I under-



Barack Obama speaks at a Memorial Day town hall meeting at the Farm and Ranch Museum in Las Cruces, N.M. Obama has been touring Western states all week.

stand our issues."

Obama, who has nearly secured the Democratic nomination, sounds

just as determined.

"We can win the West," the Illinois senator said Monday at a We can win the West. We're going

West. We're going to fight as hard as we can."

SEN. BARACK OBAMA

museum in Las Cruces, N.M., as he stood alongside the state's Democratic Gov. Bill Richardson. "We're going to fight as hard as we can in these states."

Once a Republican stronghold, the historically conservative West has changed demographically over the past decade.

Retirees from all over, including the liberal Northeast and West Coast, flocked to the region because of its available and cheap land; its dry, warm climate; its range of recreational activities; and its magnificent mountains. Businesses sprouted in the region's few dense population centers, and job opportunities followed. So did swarms of swing-voting Hispanic immigrants.

Thus, the region has become far more competitive, and margins of victory have tightened as Democrats made inroads into decadesold GOP dominance.

Democrats argue that they now have more of a chance to take the West, and Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico are among their top targets.

Republicans say they are concerned about defending the West only because of the strong national headwinds working against the GOP and not because of their candidate. They are comforted by McCain's long-standing support among Hispanics and his personal links to the West. LIZ SIDOTI (AP)

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### World



BEWARE OF THE BARD: Architects are considering repairing the deteriorating gravesite of William Shakespeare in England, but they face a threat reputedly penned by the illustrious bard himself. A stone marker above Shakespeare's grave reads: "curst be he that moves my bones."



Displaced victims of violence stand at a shelter in Cape Town, South Africa.

### JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

### **Officials Seek Better Shelter For Displaced Foreigners**

Foreigners fleeing their homes in the face of anti-immigrant violence must be housed in better facilities - but the shelters must not become permanent, government officials said Wednesday. The government has been promising to move those seeking refuge in police stations, town halls and churches to better shelters. An announcement on government plans to accommodate the displaced is expected Thursday. (AP)

### **BAGHDAD**

### **Sunni Bloc Suspends Talks To End Government Boycott**

The Iraqi government's national reconciliation efforts suffered a new setback Wednesday as the main Sunni political bloc announced it has suspended talks on ending its boycott because of disagreements over a Cabinet post. The dispute flared on the eve of a key U.N. conference in Sweden at which Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki was expected to face pressure to shore up recent security gains. (AP)

### **CONAKRY. GUINEA**

### **Government Promises to Pay Soldiers Who Mutinied**

A mutiny by disgruntled soldiers appeared to be easing Wednesday following government promises to grant them eight years' back pay, with the capital of the West African nation largely quiet after three days of gunfire. Still, soldiers inside Guinea's largest military camp said they would keep army official Mamadou Sampil hostage. He has been held since Monday. (AP)

### Treaty to Ban Cluster Bombs OK'd

### More than 100 nations agree to prohibit the controversial weapons

DUBLIN, IRELAND | Diplomats from more than 100 nations agreed on a treaty Wednesday to ban current types of cluster bombs and require the destruction of stockpiles within eight years.

However, the talks did not involve the biggest makers and users of cluster bombs: the United States, Russia, China, Israel, India and Pakistan. And the pact leaves the door open for new types that could pick targets more precisely and contain self-destruct technology.

Cluster munitions have been used with devastating impact on battlefields around the globe.

But critics complain the explosives often fail to detonate and later inflict a terrible cost on civilians, from farmers who strike bomblets in their fields to children who mistake them for playthings.

The breakthrough on a ban

### WHAT IS A CLUSTER BOMB?

- → Fired by artillery or dropped by aircraft, cluster bombs are canisters that open in flight and eject dozens or hundreds of "bomblets" across a wide area the size of one or two football fields.
- Bomblets are metallic spheres or cylinders that can be as tiny as a flashlight battery, with about the same force as a hand grenade.
- → An exploding bomblet can kill or maim someone within 10 to 50 yards. (AP)

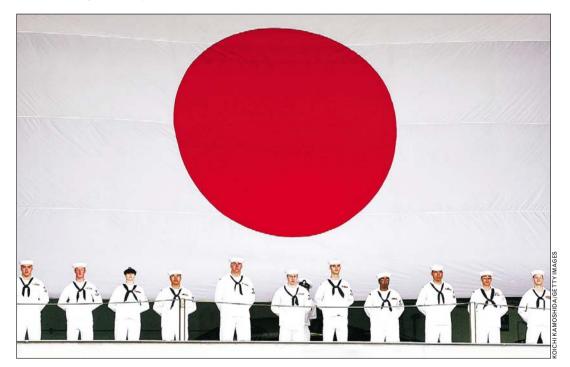
capped more than a year of negotiations begun in Norway and pressed home over the past 10 days in Dublin.

Nations are expected to sign the document in December in the Norwegian capital, Oslo.

Ireland and other lead sponsors plan to unveil the treaty Friday after it is translated into several languages. shawn pogatchnik (ap)

In the Post: U.S. officials say the Dublin talks weren't the right forum to address cluster bombs. | Today's AI

### YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | USS KITTY HAWK MAKES FINAL DEPARTURE



SAYONARA: Members of the U.S. Navy stand in front of Japan's national flag to see off the USS Kitty Hawk in Yokosuka, Japan, Wednesday. The Kitty Hawk, the Navy's oldest active ship, made its final departure from Japan to be decommissioned after nearly half a century of service. It will be replaced this summer by the USS George Washington.

### **Report Criticizes** U.S., China Over **Human Rights**

LONDON | The United States is shirking its duty to provide the world with moral leadership, and China is letting its business inter-

The number of countries in which people are still tortured or ill-treated, Amnesty report. ests trump human rights concerns in Myanmar and Sudan, a human rights group said Wednesday.

Amnesty International's annual report on the state of the world's human

rights accused the U.S. of failing to be a moral compass for its peers.

This year it also criticized the U.S. for supporting Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf last November when he imposed a state of emergency, clamped down on the media and sacked judges. (AP)

### **Lebanese President Reappoints PM**

BEIRUT. LEBANON | Lebanon's new president on Wednesday asked outgoing Prime Minister Fuad Saniora to form a new Cabinet, despite reservations by the Hezbollah-led opposition.

President Michel Suleiman's appointment of Saniora had been practically ensured, following a decision late Tuesday by the parliamentary majority to back him.



Saniora

In his first comments after his appointment, Saniora called on Lebanese to "heal the wounds" of the past and pledged to try and form a

government for all of Lebanon. The Western-leaning parliamen-

tary majority and the Hezbollah-led opposition agreed to form a national unity government under a deal that resolved a prolonged political crisis which pushed Lebanon to the brink of a new civil war.

The Arab League-brokered agreement gave the opposition veto power over all government decisions. However, the parliamentary majority was able to push through its candidate for prime minister over the opposition's objections.(AP)

### **HEARSAY | IRAN**

Should this behavior continue, the parliament ... will set new limits on cooperation with the IAĒA."

-ALI LARIJANI. IRAN'S NEW PARI IAMENT SPEAKER. REACTING TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY'S CLAIM THAT IRAN MAY BE WITHOU DING INFORMATION ABOUT ITS NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. ON WEDNESDAY.

### World



Chinese soldiers walk through rubble in Renjiaping, China, on Wednesday.

### Recovery In China to Last Years

### Officials say rebuilding in quake zones will be an 'arduous' process

CHENGDU, CHINA | Rebuilding China's devastated earthquake zone will be a long and arduous process, the government warned Wednesday in a signal to millions of survivors living in tents that there will be no quick return to normalcy from their upturned lives.

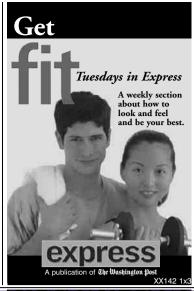
Infrastructure problems — from rehousing entire townships destroyed by the quake to digging channels to divert blocked rivers — are among the most pressing for officials more than two weeks after the disaster.

In addition to trying to house about 5 million people left homeless by the May 12 quake, officials say hard-hit Sichuan province is still prone to landslides, and the conditions are hampering recovery and reconstruction efforts.

"We are racing against time to repair damaged infrastructure," Mu Hong, a deputy director at the National Development and Reform Commission, the country's top economic planning body, said Wednesday. "Due to the immense magnitude of loss resulted from the quake, production recovery and reconstruction of the quake-hit region will be arduous in the near future."

Officials have said they expect rebuilding the quake zone will take at least three years. WILLIAM FOREMAN (AP)







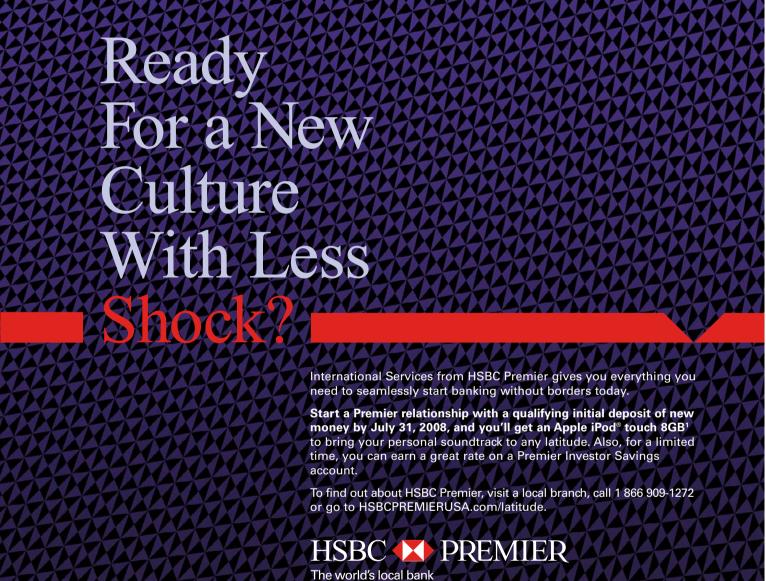
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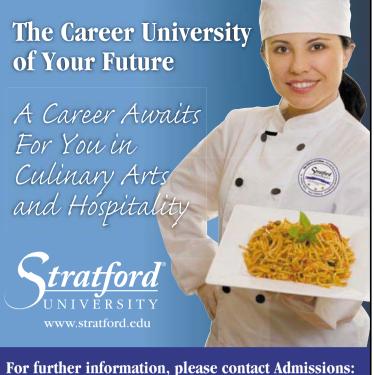
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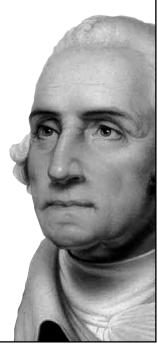
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### World



**OLD GOLD:** A British man's childhood "toy" that was revealed to be an ancient Persian gold cup is expected to fetch up to \$1 million at an auction next week.

### **Nepal Abolishes Monarchy**

### New lawmakers turn world's last Hindu kingdom into republic

KATMANDU, NEPAL | The world's last Hindu kingdom became its newest secular republic Wednesday as Nepal's lawmakers, led by former communist insurgents, abolished the monarchy that had reigned over this Himalayan land for 239 years.

Throughout the day, thousands of people marched, danced and sang in the streets of Katmandu in anticipation of the vote, waving red hammer-and-sickle flags as dour King Gyanendra awaited his fate in the pink concrete palace that dominates the city's center.

Late in the day, as expected, the newly elected Constituent Assembly declared the country a republic and abolished the monarchy by a vote of 560-4. The assembly's 37 other members were not present.

"We have entered a new era today," said Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala, calling Nepal's



A man jumps during a celebration in Katmandu, Nepal, on Wednesday.

rebirth as a republic "the dream of the whole nation."

There was no immediate reaction from the 61-year-old king, who has remained silent in recent months as it became apparent that his days on the throne were

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He now has 15 days to quit the 1970s-era palace and move to his large private residence in the city — or face the possibility of being removed by force.

As word of the republic's declaration spread through Katmandu, groups of celebrating young men yelled in the streets and set off firecrackers.

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**WEEKEND HUNT?** Vice President Dick Cheney is to be the featured speaker at a fundraiser for the Republican Party of Virginia in Richmond Friday. Cheney will appear Friday night at the gathering of state GOP officials at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

### Local

### **D.C.** to Lobby for Full Vote

### Council likely to OK \$500K in city funds for DC Vote group

The D.C. government is planning to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in 2009 on lobbying for a voting member of the House of Representatives, now that Congress has lifted a ban on such expenditures, officials said.

The D.C. Council is scheduled to vote Tuesday on budget legislation for fiscal 2009, which includes \$500,000 for outreach, education and lobbying activities related to the D.C. vote campaign. The council gave its nod for the funds earlier, and the vote next week is expect-

ed to confirm that. A bill granting the District its first voting House member passed that body last year but was blocked in the Senate. Supporters are hoping it will be brought up again in the Senate before year's end. The \$500,000 in city funds will go to DC Vote, an advocacy group that has been promoting the bill.

### ( The Washington Post | D.C.'S POOR CARDIAC CARE



HEART HELP: Betty Lawson, 71, center, receives medical attention May 23 from D.C. paramedic Tim Bennet, left, and EMT-firefighter Adam Corkran. Dr. Michael Williams, medical director for D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services, is looking over them. ◆ Poor chances: Only one in eight cardiac arrest patients in the District makes it to an ER alive. | Today's Metro

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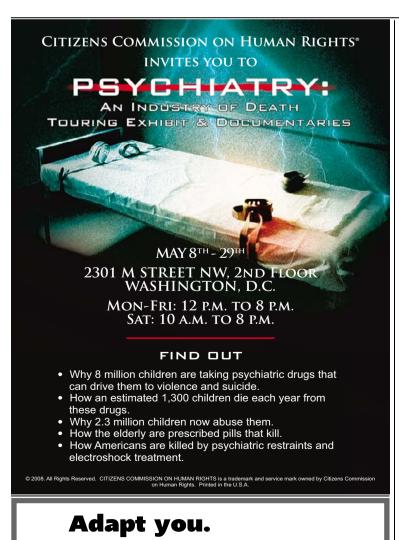
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 7-9-9-1

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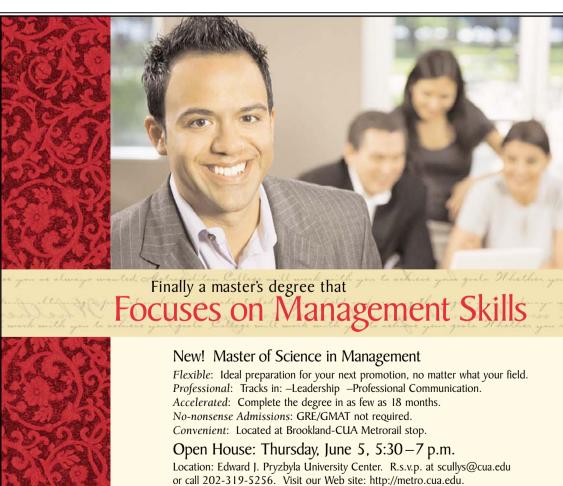
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Local

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— Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, referring to Israeli PM Ehud Olmert's mood during O'Malley's meeting with Israeli dignitaries Wednesday. Olmert is currently involved in a corruption scandal.



### **Homicide Suspect Sketch Released**

2 people are sought in Silver Spring death, robbery, carjacking

Montgomery County police released a computer-generated composite drawing Wednesday of one of the two people suspected of killing a Silver Spring store manager Tuesday and fleeing in a stolen cable television repair truck.

Police described the suspect as a Hispanic male in his 30s, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and 140 pounds, with a medium complexion, thin face and medium-length black



Police investigate the scene of a robbery-homicide on Tuesday at the Variedades Jenny store, right, on University Boulevard near Piney Branch Road in Silver Spring.



Suspect

and was armed with a gun.

Detectives are searching

combed back.

Police said he

was wearing a

full-length coat

for the accomplice but have not released a detailed description of him

At 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, police were called to Variedades Jenny, a tiny shop on University Boulevard East near Piney Branch Road, where they found 53-year-old Jorge Villatoro dead of a gunshot wound. Police think he was shot during a robbery.

The carjacking, on a nearby block, was reported about five minutes later. The driver of the cable truck was not hurt.

The stolen vehicle, a Comcast bucket truck, was found less than a mile away in a residential neighborhood across the Prince George's County line.

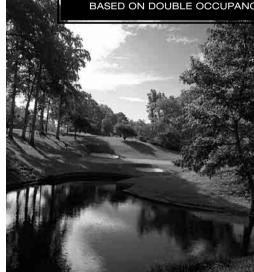
The incident shut down two lanes of traffic along busy University Boulevard during the afternoon rush hour

Prince George's police said earlier they were looking for two suspects, one of them wearing a trench coat and a baseball cap. Dan morse and Daniel de Vise (The Washington Post)

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High energy rates lead Dow Company to raise price of everyday items

BUSINESS | Better start stocking up on diapers and detergent.

Consumers hit hard in recent months by sharply higher prices for gasoline and food should prepare to start paying more for various household items following Dow Chemical Co.'s decision to raise its prices by up to 20 percent to offset the soaring cost of energy.

The company, which announced the price increases Wednesday, took the unusual step of directing blame at the nation's energy policymakers. "For years, Washington has failed to address the issue of rising energy costs and, as a result,



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is causing serious harm to America's manufacturing sector and all consumers of energy," Andrew

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faces a true ener-

gy crisis, one that

Liveris, Dow Chemical's chairman and chief executive, said in a written statement.

The company supplies a broad swath of industries, from agriculture to health care, and any sizable price jumps would likely affect almost all of them. The price increases will take effect Sunday and will be based on a product's exposure to rising costs. Dow Chemical said it spent \$8 billion on energy and hydrocarbon-based feedstock, or raw materials, in 2002 and that could climb fourfold to \$32 billion this year.

Dow Chemical makes everything from the propylene glycols used in antifreeze, coolants, solvents, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals, to acrylic acid-based products used in detergents, wastewater-treatment and disposable diapers.

The company also makes key ingredients that are used in paints, textiles, glass, packaging and cars.

JAMES PRICHARD (AP)

### In Tough Times, Spam Is Choice Cut

MILWAUKEE | Love it, hate it or laugh at it — at least it's inexpensive.

Sales of Spam — that much maligned meat — are rising as consumers are turning more to lunch meats and other lower-cost foods to extend their stretched budgets.

Spam's maker, Hormel Foods Corp., reported last week that it saw strong sales of Spam in the second quarter, helping push up its profits 14 percent. According



Spam sales are rising as shoppers look for ways to stretch their food budgets.

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to sales information coming from Hormel, provided by the Nielsen Co., Spam sales were up 10.6 percent in the 12-week period ending May 3, compared to last year. In the last 24 weeks, sales were up nearly 9 percent.

The company credited the sales increase to new ad campaigns, along with new products like individually packaged "Spam Singles" slices.

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PNC	64.98	95	-1.0
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### **Sports**

### **Lakers in Control but Not Safe Yet**

### Kobe says L.A. knows the defending champs will come to play

NBA PLAYOFFS | Even though his Los Angeles Lakers are one win away from the NBA finals, Kobe Bryant knows of a reason to remain wary of the San Antonio Spurs.

"They're the defending champs," Bryant said after the Lakers beat the Spurs 93-91 Tuesday night in Game 4 to take command of the Western Conference finals.

Still, winning three straight is a tall order even for the Spurs, and they know it.

"We had a hill to climb being

0-2. Now we've got Everest to climb being down 3-1," said Brent Barry, who had 23 points for the Spurs off the bench and launched a lastsecond 3 that would have given San Antonio the win if it had gone in.

The Spurs brushed off talk that Barry was fouled on the play by Lakers guard Derek Fisher.

"If I was the official I wouldn't have called that a foul," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

It was the first loss in eight games for the Spurs at home this postseason, and they face elimination when they play Game 5 in Los Angeles on Thursday.

"Just focus on one game," Bryant said of the Lakers' mind-set for



Tim Duncan walks off the court during halftime of the Spurs' loss in Game 4.

Game 5. "We have been doing a good job of that all year."

The Lakers were last in the finals in 2004 when they lost to Detroit.

The Spurs had a chance to take the first game of the series in Los Angeles just two days after a difficult Game 7 victory over the Hornets in the Western Conference semifinals. San Antonio squandered a 20-point third-quarter lead in that game and then was blown out on the road in Game 2. Back home in San Antonio, the Spurs were dominant in Game 3 when they needed a win. But on Tuesday, the Lakers

opened the game on a 22-8 run and never trailed. The Spurs, who tied the game five times, got to 81-79 in the fourth quarter, but the Lakers scored seven straight points.

The Spurs brought it back to two points with 2.1 seconds left. But Barry's 3-pointer missed, and Bryant pumped his fists in the air. The Lakers were headed home in command of the series.

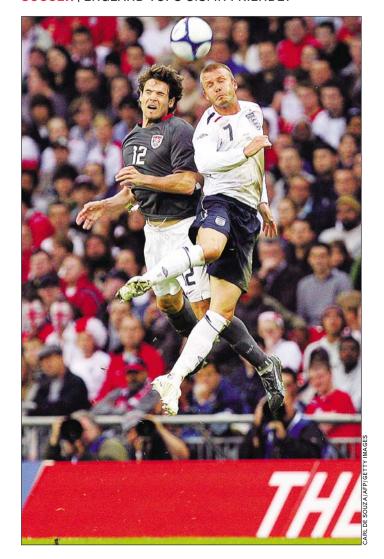
"Obviously we're in a hole and it's 3-1," said Tim Duncan, who led the Spurs with 29 points and 17 rebounds on Tuesday. "It's one loss and an elimination, but we really feel that if we clean a lot of this stuff up we have an opportunity to get right back in this series."



Late game: Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals ended after Express' deadline.

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### **SOCCER | ENGLAND TOPS U.S. IN FRIENDLY**



**JUMP AROUND:** Heath Price and David Beckham fight for a header during a friendly between the U.S. and England on Wednesday. Beckham set up England's first goal in the 2-0 win that broke the U.S.'s five-match winning streak.

### Lannan's Future Is Now — and Later

### 23-year-old pitcher has been up and down since joining the Nats

NATIONALS | For the moment, the Nationals are built on hope: hope that bats and arms develop and arrive in the majors the next few years to support — or even carry — the young players already in D.C.

In a way, John Lannan represents both the Nationals of the present and the future. He's good enough to take the hill right now, but Washington sees every fifth day as an investment in the club's future.

Lannan — a 23-year-old starter who impressed enough during spring training to earn a call-up the first week of the season — is scheduled to make his 11th start of the season Thursday night when the Nationals wrap up their series with the Padres at Petco Park.

Like the team itself, Lannan (4-5, 3.57 ERA) enters the game riding a string of up-and-down performances. Two were fantastic. Two were rough. And the rest were somewhere in between.

Lannan's last outing — a 5-2 loss to Milwaukee — falls into that third category. He threw well enough to win, but the Nationals' struggling lineup gave him little support. Add in a 75 mph hanging curveball that



IT'S ALL A BLUR: John Lannan was called up to the Nationals during the first week of the season. Since then, he has been up and down. He is 4-5 with a 3.57 ERA.

Brewers right fielder Corey Hart turned into a two-run homer, and Lannan was saddled with his fifth loss of the season.

"The difference was just the location [against Milwaukee]," Nationals manager Manny Acta said. "It's very tough to throw 70 percent of your pitches for strikes like he did in Baltimore. Very few people can do that."

Acta was referring to Lannan's May 18 outing against the Orioles, where the second-year starter threw 7 1/3 innings of four-hit ball, striking out five and throwing strikes on 71 of his 105 pitches. The lefthander

was also strong against the Mets a month earlier, striking out 11 and allowing one run in six innings of his only no-decision to date.

"With my fastball against the Orioles, I was attacking the zone," Lannan said. "[Against Milwaukee] I was not really attacking with it but trying to hit the corner."

"I'm still learning how to [pitch in the Major Leagues]," Lannan said. "I think I'll get there." ERIC BRANDNER



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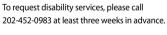
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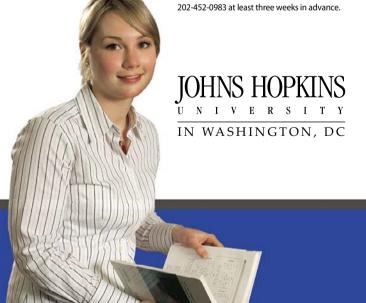
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### **Sports**

The amount, in millions of dollars, Microsoft will pay to sponsor the Seattle Sounders FC, a 2009 expansion MLS team that doesn't have a coach yet, the Wall Street Journal reported.

### Sharapova Struggles in First Round

Top seed survives just barely; Nadal cruises in 1st match at French

TENNIS | When the ball was in play, Maria Sharapova at least was able to make something happen.

The top-seeded Russian struggled with her serve in the wind at the French Open, hitting 17 doublefaults and barely managing to defeat 103rd-ranked Evgeniya Rodina 6-1, 3-6, 8-6 Wednesday.

Fifth-seeded Serena Williams, the only former champion in the women's field, won the final four games to defeat Mathilde Johansson



Maria Sharapova was pushed to three sets and barely beat Evgeniya Rodina.

of France 6-2, 7-5 and advance.

Rafael Nadal had an easier time in his opener, improving to 22-0 for his career at Roland Garros by defeating Thomaz Bellucci 7-5, 6-3, 6-1 in a rain-interrupted match.

After rain suspended play Tuesday with the score at 1-1, Nadal was broken twice in the first set Wednesday, including while serving for the set at 5-3 before eventually winning.

"In two days, I only practiced 20 minutes," said Nadal, adding the windy conditions were tough. "Difficult to go to the court and have a good rhythm. And first match, always you are nervous."

Nadal, seeded No. 2 behind Roger Federer, is trying to become the first man since Bjorn Borg in 1978-81 to win the clay-court Grand Slam tournament four years in a TOW. CHRIS LEHOURITES (AP)



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**Best Bets:** DAN UGGLA, the second baseman for the Marlins, has proved that he's no fluke. The former Rule V draftee has already clubbed 16 homers and is batting over .300. IAN KINSLER quietly had a great season for the Rangers last year, and he's on his way to another one. He has hit seven homers, which is really good for a second baseman, and has added 15 stolen bases. Yankee second baseman ROBINSON CANO has been terrible this year (.223 average, one stolen base), but in the past month, he's hit .290 with three homers. Now is the time to buy low.

Not a Chance: In the past month, the Dodgers' JEFF KENT has hit.197 with just one homer. He's only going to get older. If you're looking for local fantasy help, try to avoid FELIPE LOPEZ and his.243 batting average. He's not really doing anything all that well now, much like his Nationals. If you're relying on the Twins' BRENDAN HARRIS to be your second baseman, you need to rethink things. With an average hovering around.250 and just two home runs and one stolen base, it's looking as if his breakout season in Tampa Bay last year might have been a fluke. SCOTT A. ROSENBERG

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA PLAYOFFS (9 P.M. ON TNT) For San Antonio, Game 5 in L.A. is a must-win situation.

NATIONALS (3:35 P.M. ON MASN) Jon Lannan takes the mound for the Nats, who are wrapping up their series in San Diego. **UNITED (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2)** D.C. United broke its streak of four straight losses on Saturday. Now, it will try to start a winning streak in New England.

**TENNIS (NOON ON ESPN2)** Early round coverage of the French Open is on ESPN2.



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### **Sports**



"That's my wish — to put on my country's uniform so people can see me playing again." — Baseball star Sammy Sosa hasn't played for an MLB team all year but said he won't retire until after the World Baseball Classic.

### **United Faces Tough Road Ahead**

### After finally winning, a game, D.C. readies for tough competition

UNITED | D.C. United remains wounded, but at least the bleeding was stopped with last weekend's wild 3-2 victory over Toronto.

The questions concerning coach Tom Soehn's immediate future, and that of some of his marquee players, have slowed for now, and the 3-7-0 club has a bit of confidence ahead of Thursday night's game at threetime-defending conference champ New England (6-3-1).

"We're taking baby steps," Soehn said. "It's one step in the right direction. But we still have a lot of work to do. This is a good starting point. Coming from behind, winning a game — it's a real positive and something to grow off of."

But the schedule gets tougher now. Just three of United's first 10 matches were against teams that made the playoffs last year. In the next 10 days it faces the Revolution, two-time MLS Cup winner Houston and traditional nemesis Chicago. There are no reinforcements coming in or injured players returning to health.



Coach Tom Soehn said United isn't good enough right now to go on a run.

in Anacostia would be a splendid addition to Washington's resurgence as a sports town. But the city has no business paying for such a facility."

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Defender Gonzalo Peralta, who scored his first MLS goal on Saturday, said he hoped it would be "the beginning of a new stage for D.C., because we're on the bottom of the standings and were very ashamed. ... We hope this win will lift us up and get us going."

Toronto coach John Carver even told reporters that he could "see [United] going on a run now," but Soehn admitted that "we're not good enough right now."

The offense's ability to create chances and Marcelo Gallardo's increasing comfort were positives in Saturday's win, as was Luciano Emilio's first goal in nine games. But the defense's occasional breakdowns. and goalkeeper Zach Wells' apparent discomfort, remain issues.

"We still looked a bit shaky at the back, and Zach has a lot to do with that. So, we're going to watch some tape and make sure we correct that," Soehn promised. BRIAN STRAUS

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### **Sports**



Alex Ovechkin accepts his two awards before Game 3 of the Stanley Cup.

### **Ovechkin Grabs 1st** 2 Awards

Capitals star hopes to net many more this year, in the future

CAPITALS | Although the Washington Capitals' playoff run ended more than a month ago, Alex Ovechkin's postseason trophy haul has just begun — or so he hopes.

On Wednesday, Ovechkin was presented with the Art Ross and Maurice "Rocket" Richard trophies he earned for leading the NHL in points and goals with 112 and 65, respectively, during a ceremony in downtown Pittsburgh before Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals. He's the first Russian to win the Ross and the first Washington player to win either of the large, shiny trophies (the Richard was introduced following the 1998-99 season).

"I always want to be the best," Ovechkin said by telephone. "When I was a little kid, I wanted to win all of the personal awards. ... I win this year, and next year I want to win more, and I want to win with my team."

Ovechkin hopes Wednesday was merely a tuneup for next month's NHL's Award Show, where the 22-year-old hopes to take home the Hart Trophy as league MVP and the Lester B. Pearson Award, given to the most outstanding player as voted by fellow players.

Should Ovechkin sweep both, he could become the first player to win the Ross, Richard, Hart and Pearson. He also could become the first Capital to win the Hart or Pearson and only the second Russian MVP (teammate Sergei Fedorov won in 1994). TARIK EL-BASHIR (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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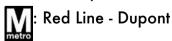


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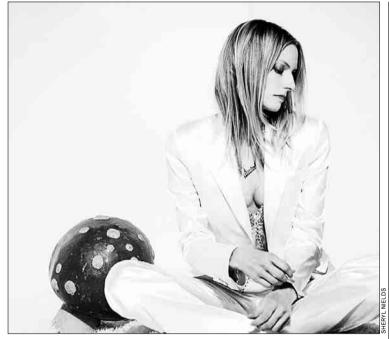
## Curb Your Enthusiasm

### Aimee Mann lauds going with your gut on '@#%&! Smilers'

HONESTY | Aimee Mann named her new release "@#%&! Smilers" as a tongue-in-cheek protest of people who constantly prod others to put on a happy face, even when they don't feel like it. But as Mann herself admits, her seventh solo album. due out June 3 on her own SuperEgo Records, is one of her most "smiley" works to date.

And why shouldn't it be? The singer/songwriter has enjoyed more than two decades of ongoing success, much of it through her own toil as a pioneer of the now thriving do-it-yourself model of the music business. "Smilers" is the former 'Til Tuesday vocalist's fifth release on SuperEgo, which she founded with manager and longtime collaborator Michael Hausman.

While the themes on "Smilers" aren't universally cheerful - Mann masters wistfulness and dissatisfaction on songs like the synth-laced "Thirty One Today" — there's a



FIGURED IT OUT: At the pinnacle of a long career, Mann has learned to go her own way.

musical playfulness throughout that culminates in closer "Ballantines," a piano-bar romp with trombones. The variety is a deliberate departure from 2005's "The Forgotten Arm," a musical "novella" about a relationship headed for trouble.

"I think because the last record was a concept album and had a narrative that went through the whole record, I was in the mood to make every song its own thing," Mann says.

Hausman says that Mann's

desire for this level of creative control was a major factor in her decision to leave the major-label system. "Her decision was based on creative reasons," Hausman says, "and I gave her the confidence that, from a business standpoint, she could make a living."

Hausman admits it's harder to be as cutting-edge in the current environment. "We didn't go for a radical model like Radiohead did. [with] fans setting their own price," he says. "Aimee needs to sell records and make a profit. Her touring is very strong, but it's not superstar touring. So, we need the record company model to work."

Mann will also tour through the end of the year. She says that although it's hard to make money on the road, it may be another key to staying ahead of the curve.

"Everybody can make a record on Garage Band," she says. "I think maybe people who play live well are going to raise their heads above the fray. Making a record is more smoke and mirrors, but playing live, you really have to know what you're doing." EVIE NAGY (BILLBOARD)



Sebastian Faulks wrote "Devil May Care."

### The Book Of Bond, James Bond.

007 | "Ah, Mr. Bond," said the world's book publishers. "So good to have vou back."

Britain's most famous secret agent returns to the page in the novel "Devil May Care" by Sebastian Faulks, released around the world in 21 languages Wednesday.

Publishers are hoping the thriller, already topping Amazon's best-seller list in Britain, proves a fitting centenary tribute to James Bond's late creator, Ian Fleming - and a lucrative new chapter for a franchise that has sold 100 million copies since the suave spy first appeared in "Casino Royale" in 1952. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

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### Whole Lotta 'Lost'

### A 2-hour season finale will double your pleasure, confusion

CASTAWAYS | Will the finale pose more questions than it answers? You betcha. "Lost" (10 p.m., ABC) wraps up with a two-hour season-ender that may or may not explain how the Oceanic Six were returned home, and, more to the point, why others remained behind and why the Six felt compelled to lie about their survival and time on the island.

The ancient Greek philosophers told us that character is destiny. And with great TV shows, charac-



**BEACH BOY:** Naveen Andrews, looking sultry on the season finale of "Lost."

ter is everything. That's why "Lost" ranks up there with my favorites — including "The Sopranos" — fictional universes where you're not only familiar with the characters, but where you also care deeply about them and think you know their quirks and ticks. You think about them even when you're not watching, and you miss them when they're gone.

That's why the recent turn of events on "Lost" is so potentially challenging and heartbreaking. Do we really want to leave Locke and Sawyer behind? Of course not. And neither do the Oceanic Six. Why else do Jack, Kate, Hurley and the rest seem so tortured in the flash-forwards to their brave new world? KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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**SHE KNOWS FUNNY:** Angela Kinsey is a judge on "Last Comic Standing."

(10 p.m., MTV) looks at separate Internet identities.

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### Education

### This week's Scripps spelling contest is full of international flavor

Thomas North sounded a little groggy Tuesday morning, having experienced what he called a "pretty erratic" sleep pattern during his first 24 hours in the United States.

Who could blame him? Of the record 288 competitors in this year's Scripps National Spelling Bee, no one traveled farther than the 13-year-old boy from Hamilton, New Zealand.

"We're still feeling the effects a little," said his mother, Katherine Foulkes, who accompanied Thomas for the 22-hour trip.

Thomas wasn't alone. Jiwon Seo, 11, flew in from South Korea with her parents and sister. Maria Isabel Kubabom, 13, arrived from Ghana with her mother.

The 81st bee will have more international flavor than ever. South Korea and Ghana are represented for the first time, joining spellers from Canada, Jamaica, Germany, the Bahamas and New Zealand — plus the U.S. territories of Guam, Puerto Rico and American Samoa.

All will compete in the preliminary round Thursday morning, with the top spellers moving to the nationally televised elimination rounds later Thursday and Friday. For the third consecutive year, the champion will be crowned in prime time on ABC.

International competitors



R-E-A-D-Y? Jiwon Seo, 11, of South Korea, right, will compete in the spelling bee.

English academy in Seoul.

Jiwon began an interview by saying "I can't speak English very well," but it soon became clear she was being modest. She studied the language in school from an early age.

When asked whether she faced a disadvantage in competing against English-proficient Americans, she said: "A little bit. But the spelling bee, the words aren't used much, so that's not a big disadvantage."

Sure enough, winning words have included "appoggiatura," "Ursprache" and "serrefine" hardly the stuff of routine talk.

Thomas' mother said her son prepared by studying a half-hour to an hour per day, with a 90-

# Suzz About the Bee

have been part of the bee for three decades, and two winners have come from outside the 50 states: Hugh Tosteson of Puerto Rico in 1975 and Jody-Anne Maxwell of Jamaica in 1998. Canada's Nate Gartke was last year's runner-up.

One of the lasting memories

from last year's bee was the thick Kiwi accent of New Zealand's Kate Weir, who baffled judges with her pronunciation of certain letters.

Thomas' accent isn't his biggest concern. He's had to relearn some basic English rules because American spellings of certain words are different from the norm back home ("color" instead of "colour").

Competitors are welcome from any country as long as there is an English-speaking newspaper or a similar organization willing to sponsor a local bee. Jiwon won the contest in South Korea sponsored by an minute session with a tutor once per week. That pales in comparison to favorites like New Mexico's 13-year-old Matthew Evans, who has been practicing about four hours daily with his own list of about 30,000 tough words. JOSPEPH WHITE (AP)

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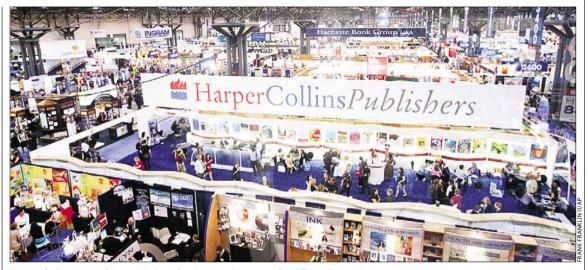
### **Publishing**

### BookExpo America is eco-aware but not vet Earth-friendly

BookExpo America, the publishing industry's annual showcase and trend-spotter, is admittedly a little behind in the race to go green.

This weekend's convention in Los Angeles will include much discussion about the environment. Three panels will review recent trends and initiatives, and a featured speaker. New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman, will promote his new book, "Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution - and How It Can Renew America."

Virtually every major publisher, from Random House Inc. to Scholastic Inc., has announced environmental goals, mostly through the increased use of recycled paper and fiber from forests certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, an international environmental



HarperCollins, one of the publishers featured at the annual BookExpo America, attracted many patrons during the 2007 event

organization.

But the revolution has not quite arrived at BookExpo.

About 30,000 event guides, just over 40 pages long, will be distributed at the Los Angeles Convention Center, along with 19,000 copies of the 700-page program guide. More than 10 million pages in all will be printed - none on recycled

"I'm very proud of the green

programming that we created this year at the show," BookExpo vice president and show manager Lance Fensterman told The Associated Press. "Earlier in the year, we had thought about doing even more green programming at BEA. But we felt that until we started being more green ourselves, it was not entirely right to proclaim the virtues of being green.

However, he said, "We are

fully aware that improvement can be made in our green-related efforts."

Fensterman said BookExpo, produced by Reed Exhibitions, welcomes any "constructive suggestions." He will likely hear from Tyson Miller, founder and director of the Green Press Initiative, a nonprofit program that has worked extensively with publishers on environmental issues. Miller sees "an

opportunity for the convention to do more about practicing what it preaches."

Publishing has become increasingly dependent on megasellers such as J.K. Rowling and Dan Brown, but no book this weekend approaches the anticipation of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," released in July 2007. Political superstars have appeared at BookExpo in the last two major election years



aware that improvement can be made in our greenrelated efforts."

LANCE FENSTERMAN, BOOKEXPO VICE PRESIDENT AND SHOW MANAGER

- Bill Clinton in 2004, Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill, in 2006 — but none is scheduled for 2008.

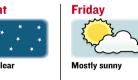
Actor/political activist Alec Baldwin, promoting a book on parenthood after his well-aired telephone tirade against his daughter, will host a breakfast panel. Other speakers include filmmaker Michael Moore, media mogul Ted Turner, former basketball great Magic Johnson, and novelists Michael Connelly and Sherman Alexie. HILLEL ITALIE (AP)

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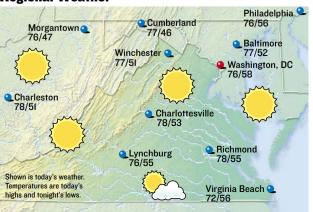


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### **Regional Forecast**

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### **Sun and Moon**

Sunrise today	5:46 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:26 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:10 a.m.
Moonset today	2:37 p.m.



### National Weather for Thursday, May 29 -10s -Os 20s

### **National Cities**

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 $\textbf{PAWS-ON FUN:} \ Casey, left, with family in tow, enjoys the fountain at Fashion Island mall in \textbf{N}ewport \textbf{B}each. \ Pomeranians, right, frequently visit the \textbf{C}alifornia shopping spot.}$ 

# Pampered Pooches

### Who let the dogs out? This mall in Orange County, Calif.

Through the sickly sweet fog of designer fragrances, past gleaming cosmetics counters, the giant, furry critter pads across the polished tile. The prim sales clerks don't even bat an eye. They might even reach behind cases of creams and powders to pull out a treat.

Welcome to Orange County's unofficial dog mall, otherwise known as Fashion Island — an upscale collection of shops and restaurants in the even more upscale enclave of coastal Newport Beach. Startling as it might be to out-oftown shoppers, dogs are everywhere, even inside Bloomingdale's, Neiman Marcus and Macy's.

The outdoor mall draws throngs of people and their four-legged companions. Weekend crowds of pampered pooches sniff fountains, benches and each other.

In typical Southern California

style, a flawlessly dressed woman glides by in black sunglasses, pink shopping bag slung over her shoulder, a white poodle tucked under her arm — the dog coordinating perfectly with her outfit.

"Dogs have become the new kids," said Kathy Jones, manager of Muttropolis, a high-end pet store that's the focal point of Fashion Island's dog-friendly culture. "You tend to spoil them."

Such as the couple pushing their Chihuahua-mix Daisy in a pet stroller as they browsed for a new halter for her, killing time before the dog's turn with a pet masseuse.

"We usually take her with us wherever we go," said Gina Mirigliani, 30, an occupational therapist from San Pedro.

Some grumble that other malls bar pets or that shoppers aren't exactly thrilled by puppy customers. The Grove, an outdoor center in Los Angeles, once limited canine visitors to 25 pounds but now allows dogs of all sizes — as long as they're friendly, a spokeswoman said.

But Fashion Island takes more of a dog's-eye view. One store hosted a doggie fashion show to launch a doggie fragrance (yes, really), and arranged pet photo specials.



big day. It gets to the point where there's almost a dog at every table."

LUIS MOJICA, EATERY OWNER

"Everybody loves dogs" at Fashion Island, said Joey Magazzu, 53, lounging at an outdoor table with his wife, Sandra, and their two Jack Russell terriers. The couple love chatting up other dog people and giving their pets the chance to socialize. "They need more places like this," he said.

Seeing dogs weave in and out of rows of couture handbags and

shoes can be "sort of surreal, in a way," said shopper Robyn Grant, 45, an attorney and member of the Newport Beach Arts Commission. Yet, in a place where puppies often serve as accessories, "it's just sort of apropos."

All that paw traffic comes with the occasional indoor bathroomrelated accident, mall employees said. And it sometimes results in strange human behavior: "I see women holding their dog in their purse and carrying their wallet" in their hand, said Bloomingdale's Diesel brand specialist Bao Nguyen.

On private property, it's up to the owner to decide whether to allow dogs, with the exception of service animals, said Ryan Drabek, a spokesman for O.C. Animal Care. (Service animals that assist disabled people are allowed access everywhere.) As a result, most of Fashion Island's stores make their own rules about whether to allow dogs.

Italian eatery Francoli Gourmet is in on the act, inviting dogs onto the restaurant's patio and plying them with treats.

"Sundays, it's our big day," manager Luis Mojica said. "It gets to the point where there's almost a dog at every table." Susannah rosenblatt (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

### **Fashion**



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### **Fragrance**



### A Scent of Bliss?

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### Steaks Are High

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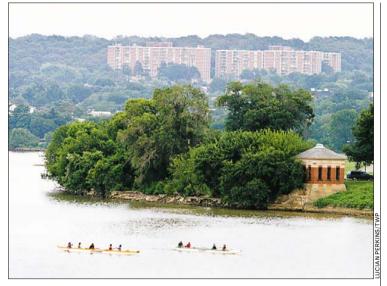
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"LEAVE IT TO the right-wingers to make a political mountain out of a fashion mole hill. Did you all know that Rachael Ray is, apparently, a terrorist sympathizer?"

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### "PLEASE, PASSENGERS, ... wait

for customers to exit the train before you re-enter. I promise I'll wait until everyone has boarded the train."

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### **Discussions**

### The Pet Show

WARREN ECKSTEIN, animal expert and radio host of WOR's syndicated show "The Pet Show With Warren Eckstein." was online Wednesday to take questions and offer tips on how to keep your pets happy and healthy.

I have a Boston terrier who is like most Bostons -crazy! My wife and I are having a baby this August. What are some things we can do ahead of time and once the baby arrives in order to make it as smooth a transition as possible for everyone involved?

First, get a sound effects CD of a baby crying. Every night, play it at a low volume and increase it gradually to get the dog adjusted to the sound of a baby. Next, get yourself a doll and name it and treat it like your baby. Baby items should be around before the baby arrives.

My dog hates when I groom him. If I touch him with the back side of the comb, he will shriek and cry, and his heart starts pounding. He gets knots that I can prevent if he lets me brush them, but since I can't brush him, I have to cut out the knots. Any suggestions?

I would recommend buying a brand-new brush. Place it next to the food dish before you feed the dog and give him a quick onceover before you give him a treat. We want to associate the new brush only with a positive experience — just really quick strokes for a second or two.

### How can I discourage my otherwise friendly and sweet Shih Tzu from going ballistic when coming upon a big dog while on walks?

The best way to resolve it is take the dog to areas where there are large dogs and sit at a distance until the dog ignores them.

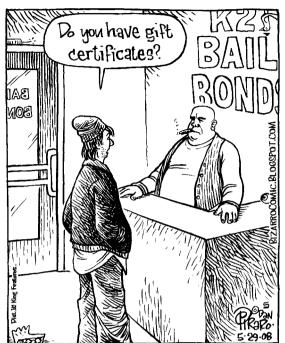
**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** 

Style staff writer Jennifer Frey invites fellow "Sex and the City" fans to speculate about the new movie at noon. washingtonpost.com/discussions.



COMPETE FOR A CHANCE TO MEET ANDY SAMBERG. Klondike recently launched the national "What Would You Do for a Klondike Bar?" video contest geared toward people willing to show their wild sides. The winner will receive \$100,000 and a digital short consultation with Andy Samberg of "Saturday"

### Bizarro | Dan Piraro



**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin



"Something comfortable and yet... unexpected. I like to run amok."

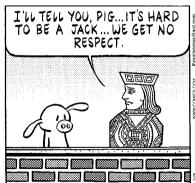
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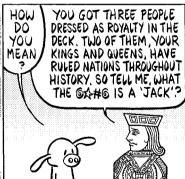


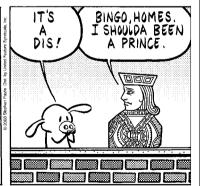




Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis







The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







### Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your approach may conflict with someone else's, and you're both going to have to make minor adjustments to maximize your results. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Observewarn-

ing signs, and be sure that you take all the precautions you can when you intentionally head off into possibly dangerous territory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take the time to do things right—the first time. You may not have the luxury of going back to retrace your steps and fix your mistakes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a good day to focus on domestic needs, and to increase harmony and enjoyment on a personal level. Romance can be the focus during the afternoon and evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You can be a little more aggressive than usual, and no one is likely to take offense. You can get remarkable results by day's end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may have

to sit on your emotions for a while as you figure out just what is going on — personally and professionally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Be willing to read between the lines to glean the information you need to be successful right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your efforts will surely be appreciated, and when it's time to call it quits, you're likely to want to put in that little extra effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Even as you entertain vourself, vou can be learning a thing or two that allows you to progress more quickly in the days to come.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It's not for you to sit around and let things happen without you. You'll have more fun and feel better if you get out and about

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Put your best foot forward. You needn't back down simply because someone else disapproves of your methods.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone may question your decisions, and though you are not required to do so, you may choose to explain and defend yourself.

### Letters

### Don't Demean 'Sex' Fans

IN RESPONSE TO Connie Beck's letter, "Sex' Is Not Worth the Buzz" (May 28), I understand if "Sex and the City" isn't her thing. However, why demean those who do enjoy it? Could it be that millions of women

will flock to see "Sex and the Citv" for, gasp, the entertainment value? It is fiction, after all. I suppose in order to enjoy "Grey's Anatomy," one would need to be a doctor. And how dare I have watched "Friends" for so many years when I've never lived in New York City or worked for Ralph Lauren.

-AYESHA UPSHUR Washington, D.C.

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### **Today in History**

**765** Patrick Henry denounces the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses. (It was during this speech that Henry supposedly responded to cries of "Treason!" by declaring, "If this be treason, make the most of it."

Comedian Bob Hope is 1903 Comedian Box .... born Leslie Townes Hope in Eltham, London.

The 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, is born in Brookline, Mass.

Mount Everest is con-953 quered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of



Hillary and Norgay climbed Everest in '53.

Nepal become the first climbers to reach the summit.

the first woman to serve Margaret Chase Smith, in both the House and the Senate, dies in Skowhegan, Maine, at age 97.

Republican elder statesman Barry Goldwater dies in Paradise Valley, Ariz., at age 89.



### **People**



Sandra approves of our wordplay.

#### UNFAIR

### **Woman Punished for Giving** Sandra Her Only Recent Hit

A woman whose car struck actress SANDRA BULLOCK'S SUV last month has been placed on probation for one vear. Lucile Gatchell pleaded guilty Tuesday in Gloucester, Mass., to operating under the influence of alcohol and a marked lanes violation. The Essex District Attorney's office says 64-year-old Gatchell, of Gloucester, will lose her license for 60 days and must complete an alcohol safety program. (AP)

### **PITY Country Music Fans'**

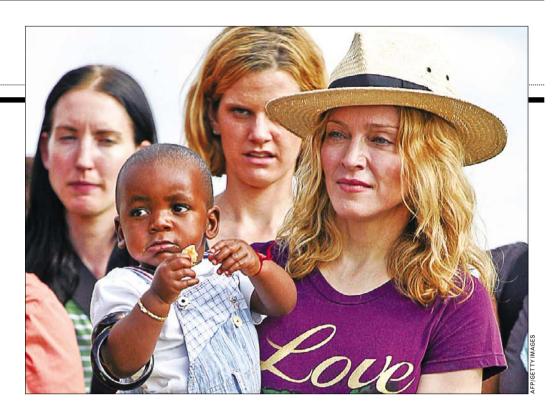


was arrested for domestic assault Wednesday following a fight with his girl-

singer and his girlfriend, Jennifer Tant, were intoxicated, and an argument turned physical early Wednesday. Corrections officials said both were jailed on misdemeanor domestic assault charges. (AP)

### **Madonna Gets Child**

A judge in Lilongwe, Malawi, on Wednesday approved MADONNA's adoption of a Malawian boy she met in an orphanage in 2006. The singer wasn't in court for the ruling, which took Justice Andrew Nyirenda an hour to read. Nvirenda said he was satisfied that Madonna and her husband, Guy Ritchie, "are perfect parents" for DAVID, who will be 3 in November. "It's now official; David is Madonna's baby," said the singer's Malawian lawyer. (AP)



### **Token Item for the Week**



affidavit said the country music

### HONORS

### MTV Gives 'You've Aged Out Of Our Demographic' Award

ADAM SANDLER will be honored for his antics with the Generation Award at the 2008 MTV Movie Awards, to be presented June 1 at the Gibson Amphitheatre in Universal City, Calif. He will receive the award for his "amazing contribution to Hollywood" and years of | Zohan," opening June 6. (AP)



entertaining the network's young viewers, MTV announced Wednesday. The Generation Award is MTV

Movie Awards' highest honor. Sandler will next be seen in the comedy "You Don't Mess With the



### **Actress Returns to Roots, Runs Screaming From Them**

**EVA LONGORIA PARKER** took time to dish out Frostys and french fries at a Wendy's restaurant. The "Desperate Housewives" star worked the drive-thru at the restaurant Tuesday to help kick off the Father's Day Frosty Weekend, an event that donates 50 cents for every Frosty sold to the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption and its signature program, Wendy's Wonderful Kids. Longoria Parker worked at Wendy's from 1991 to 1994, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported in its online edition. (AP)



"Wow! America really does have an obesity problem! Here are your fries!"

### 'And If Jessica Had Done This. She'd Still Be Married'

ASHLEE SIMPSON will go by ASHLEE WENTZ in private, and will be known professionally as Ashlee Simpson-Wentz, according to a report on People.com following her marriage to PETE WENTZ. "I think that that's something that a woman should do when they're marrying a man," she said. "It's a tradition that I think is a great tradition." (AP)

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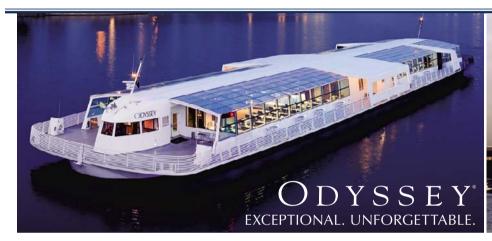
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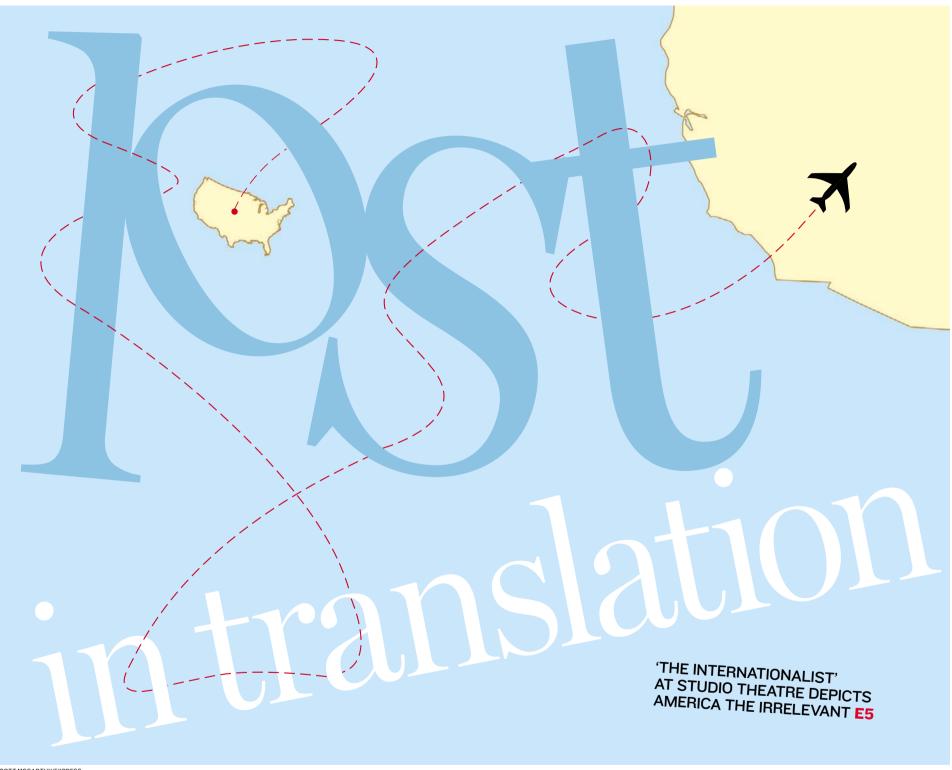
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# [on the]Spot

NAME: The Rev. Carroll Pickett GIG: Ex-death house chaplain at Walls prison in Huntsville, Texas

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**FEW ANTI-DEATH** penalty advocates experience the type of hands-on involvement Pickett did in his 15 vears as chaplain at the infamous Walls prison. "At the Death House Door," airing on IFC television on Thursday night, follows Pickett as he re-examines 95 executions' worth of memories, revisiting the dark, personal tapes he recorded privately after ministering to accused thieves, rapists and murderers on the days of their execution. Steve James and Peter Gilbert's documentary encounters some of the victims of the death penalty: the wrongfully accused, the guilty, their families, the prison staff, Pickett himself and the entire prison system.

#### How did you go from being a smalltown chaplain to the star of your own film?

I had been in the death house for a boy named Carlos DeLuna, and I knew he was innocent. Several years later, the Chicago Tribune became involved. ... They went and

told Steve James, and his partner, Peter [Gilbert]. It sort of fell into place. ... I never intended to do anything with those tapes, anyway.

# If you weren't going to use the tapes, why did you make them?

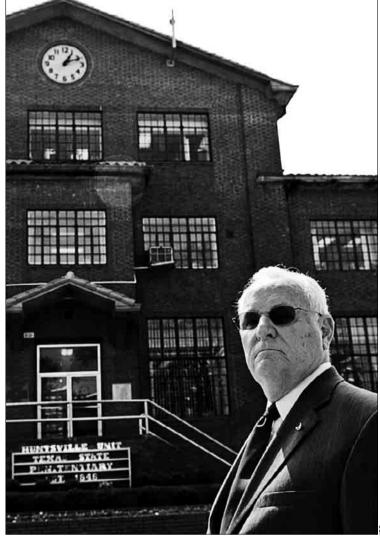
I was living alone at the time, and when you go through something that traumatic that often — 38 times a year, or, in some cases, two times in the same night — I had to talk to somebody. ... So I would just go home, sit on the floor, and talk in the little tape recorder, and then I would put it in a box, put the name on it, and put it away.

# How did you manage to minister to people who committed such heinous crimes?

I began to look at this as a ministry to Jesus' children. They're all somebody's kids or brothers or husbands or fathers. ... We are supposed to love one another; that's what Jesus said to do.

# When you started at Walls, you were pro-death penalty. What happened?

The longer I'd been there, the longer



 $After serving \ at \ Walls, the \ Rev. \ Pickett \ had \ a \ change \ of \ heart \ about \ the \ death \ penalty.$ 

I began to feel that killing people was wrong. ... We were executing innocent people like Carlos, we were

executing old and sick people, and we were executing mentally ill people. ... More and more, I began to "We were executing innocent people ... we

were executing old and sick people, and we were executing mentally ill people."

see that [the death penalty] was not fair, not just, and it doesn't accomplish anything.

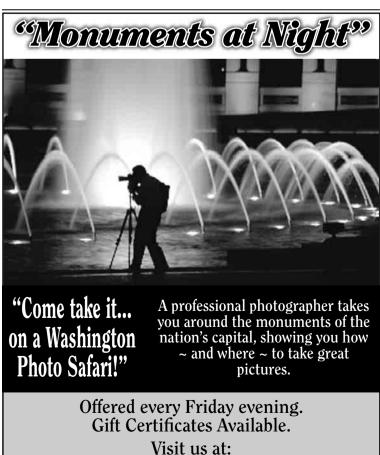
# But you believed that many of the executed men were guilty.

They just made a mistake. It's wrong, and it's a sin, but you can repent. Anybody can repent if you want to.

# Do the families of victims of violent crime gain peace from executions?

No, they don't. [The daughter of a victim whose killer was executed] said, "We don't feel any better because he's dead. Mother's dead, and nothing can bring her back." To kill somebody in retaliation, that's what it's all about. It is just retaliation, EMILY FINK

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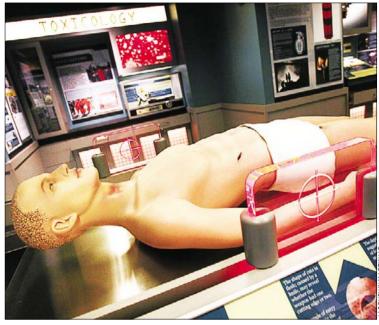
# Police and Thieves

# A new museum offers moral incentive and even a gift shop

ATTRACTIONS | You have the right to remain on the good side of the law. Or be appropriately disciplined. That's the spin the National Museum of Crime and Punishment is putting on its newly opened guide to the criminal mind and those who hunt it down.

Conceived, owned and operated by Florida business mogul John Morgan in partnership with "America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh, the museum's purpose — at Walsh's request, according to Morgan — is "not to glorify" the criminal but to note the "importance of law enforcement."

To have the public pulling for the



"HEY, KIDS! GIVE YOUR DAD A HAND HERE!" A "body" dispatched by strangulation, knife wound and gunshot lies ready for mock autopsies by visitors.

hardworking sheriffs of the world rather than lovable outlaws, the museum provides three floors of Spy Museum-like interaction where visitors get to be the cop. Via simulated training programs that "solve" a murder mystery "CSI"-style, patrons end up convinced they're going to be nabbed for that pack of Now and Laters they boosted from the 7-Eleven when they were 12.

To further scare folks straight, actually used electric chairs and other methods of capital punishment sit eerily on display.

In a more traditional format, the museum presents the history of crime and punishment in America, from pirates to Wild West outlaws to cyber-bullies. The coolest part? The ground floor is a studio from where Walsh will air "AMW" when he's not shooting on location. DARONA WILLIAMS (EXPRESS)

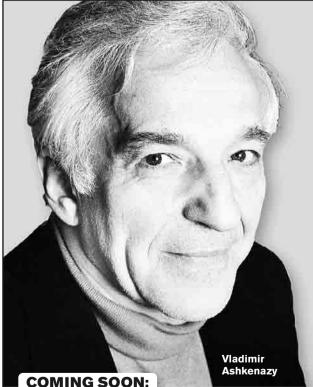
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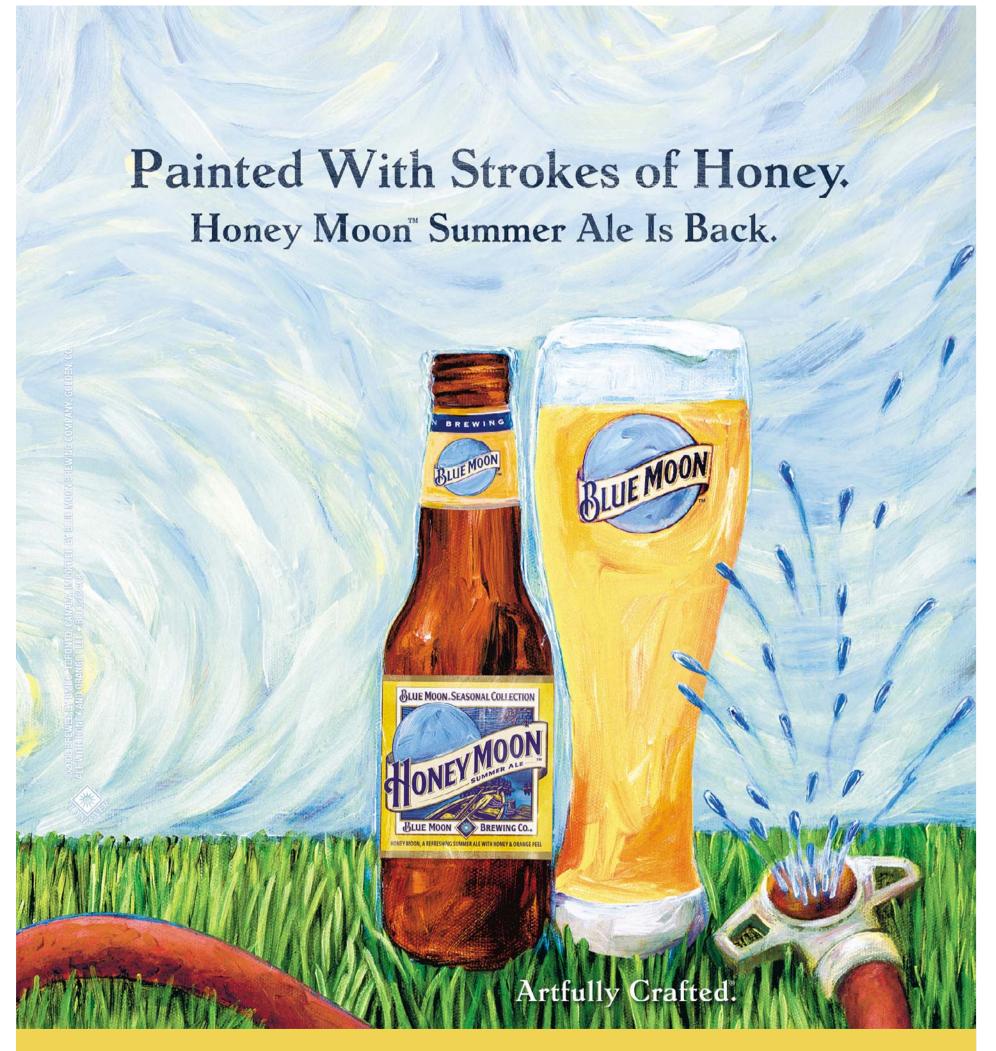




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HOW DID I GET HERE? In Anne Washburn's play, Lowell (Tyler Pierce), an American, feels out of place in an insular and vaguely menacing office in a foreign country.

# Culture shock sets in for Studio Theatre's 'The Internationalist'

STAGE | Anyone who has ever endured a long international flight knows the feeling: little or no sleep, scratchy eyes, mussed hair, aches in your back and neck. And then, upon stepping off the plane, unfamiliar people and languages greet you when you're least prepared to think on your feet.

This is the feeling of "The Internationalist" — Studio Theatre's new production of a play by Anne Washburn. It's the story of a man who has entered unfamiliar territory with only the most tenuous grasp of his surroundings.

The protagonist of "The Internationalist" is Lowell, a normally confident American man sent abroad on business. After a grueling flight, he finds himself greeted by Sara - a somewhat odd, but intriguing blonde who works with his company. Sara, who we first see holding a sign for Lowell in the airport, winds up serving as Lowell's cultural ambassador,

# peaking in

workplace colleague and romantic interest.

When Lowell finally arrives at the site of his workplace, he finds an office full of quirky folks who constantly speak over his head in their native tongue. As he hangs around the office, the comments grow more and more cryptic, leading to the play's mysterious second half.

There's a feeling of alienation that is central to the play with regard to being in a foreign country where you don't know the customs or the language or understand what your role in that society is," said Tyler Pierce, who plays Lowell. "Early on in rehearsals we talked about this idea of when you go to a foreign country or you go into a new experience where no one knows you, you have the opportunity to be who you always wanted to be. Because they don't know anything about you."

All of the non-English dialogue in "The Internationalist" is spoken in a made-up language devised by Washburn. Allegedly a dialect from an unknown country in Eastern Europe, the language sounds like a mishmash of Swedish, German, Russian and a hint of Martian. The actors enunciate their words clearly, making a convincing case that this is an actual language.

Pierce plays the part of Lowell, returning to the Studio Theatre after his role in the venue's production of "Fat Pig." Pierce ambles around wearily in a state of harried befuddlement. His mop of hair

stands up at odd angles; his shirt is continually half or completely untucked.

The play also boasts a strong showing by its supporting cast. Tonya Beckman Ross delivers a strong comedic performance as Sara, as do Lowell's officemates played by Holly Twyford, Jason Lott and Cameron McNary.

Pierce claims to have drawn upon his own traveling experiences as he prepared to take on the part of Lowell. He said that one of his friends from college had parents who ran a travel agency, so he spent a lot of time traveling to faraway locations, including an extended stay in the Middle East.

"I remember just going through there, not understanding the language," he said. "We spent about four months in Egypt, and being one of the only white people in an African society — that feeling of being out of place all the time — I was able to use some of that in preparation." DAN MILLER

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## DANIEL MARK EPSTEIN

#### The Lincolns at Home



The common perception of the dvnamic between our 16th president and his wife goes, "He hero; she crazy." Poet

and biographer Daniel Mark Epstein proves there is much more to the tumultuous story of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in his compelling book, "The Lincolns: Portrait of a Marriage."

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Torpedo Factory sculptor Tatyana Schremko discusses and shows images from the 2008 Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival, where she carved these cold substances into artful submission.

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# Escape From Reality

# Richard Misrach's photographs find a precarious paradise

MUSEUM | For nearly 40 years, the trophy for Best Artistic Use of a Hawaiian High-Rise has remained with "Hawaii Five-O," for the stuttering zoom that culminates in Jack Lord's whipping around to reveal the chiseled jaw (and magnificent hair) of benevolent authority.

Now there's a serious contender. Shortly after 9/11, with visions of falling bodies still in his head, photographer Richard Misrach found himself perched in his beachfront aerie, training his lens on the swimmers and sunbathers below. The resulting show of cinematically large color shots, which pointedly opened at the National Gallery the day before Memorial Day, borrows its title from Nevil Shute's 1957 novel about humanity's nuclear coda, "On the Beach."

Stanley Kramer's film version played not as a post-apocalyptic



ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE: Misrach takes aim at vacationers, drawing out the tension that comes from feeling unmoored.

horror show but as the relatively subdued melodrama of ordinary people facing the end, awaiting invisible clouds of radiation

approaching from other continents. In Misrach's photos, the threat is more nebulous still. He emphasizes its imminence by keeping the hori-

zon line out of the frame. He holds us off-balance by picturing his landed subjects as he would have met them: faced toward the sun, upside down on the sand, the sea pressing in on them from above.

With one exception, few figures occupy the stage. A couple lies obliviously entwined on matching turquoise towels. Another pair, embracing in the shallows, look tensely offscreen. Five waders march toward shore, two of them looking back over their shoulders.

In pictures such as these, seaside fantasy is tinged with menace, calling to mind the marooned lovers of "The Blue Lagoon" or the fearful swimmers of "Open Water" and "Jaws." In perhaps the most telling photo, a man drifting on his back brushes against the shore. His primal dream of the womb is about to run aground.

In the new millennium, just about the only thing at which America has excelled is the weaving of fairy tales of liberty, surveillance and security. That these stories prove scant comfort isn't exactly new. But Misrach does offer a fresh perspective on the unraveling of national myth, plucking the last few threads before they come undone. Glenn dixon

→ National Gallery of Art, 7600Constitution Ave. NW; through Sept. 1; 202-737-4215. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

# Funnier Than Fiction

# Despite controversy, Bill Maher refuses to be politically correct

COMEDY | You can't say Bill Maher is afraid of offending people.

After the "Real Time With Bill Maher" host's broadcast show, "Politically Incorrect," got pulled off the air after some of his post-9/11 comments, he took his political humor and commentary to a more receptinve audience at HBO. But it's standup Maher prefers.

"Telling jokes to strangers is pretty much my favorite thing to do ... and, of course, Washington is pretty much the greatest city in the world to do my act, because national news is local news."

And good news for Washingtonians, as Maher performs at Constitution Hall on Thursday. On the



"I would never deny that there are people who don't like me at all," says Maher.

agenda: current events - no two shows are exactly alike. But you can bet the presidential election will be on Maher's mind.

"I feel like my theory is being borne out," he says. "This year, people can't afford to vote barbecue" - the candidate Americans would rather grill a steak with. "People are wising up to the bull[\*\*\*] nonissues."

The comic isn't interested in pulling punches. Maher joked that Pope Benedict XVI "used to be a Nazi" a joke he later apologized for. "The Catholic League, whose job it is to get offended, quibbled about me calling the pope a Nazi, but did not quibble about the main thrust of what I was saying, which was if he had been ... CEO of a day care center who, had employees caught molesting children and covering it up, he would be in jail. They didn't even argue that point." RACHEL KAUFMAN

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**THOSE MEDDLING KIDS:** The members of Be Your Own Pet were scene veterans in their hometown of Nashville before putting together a slicked-up punk foursome.

# Sassing Back to The Man

# Juvie brat-rockers Be Your Own Pet food-fight the power

MUSIC | Known as the home of the country and Christian music industries, Nashville seems an unlikely birthplace for Be Your Own Pet, a band of teenagers whose rowdy, bratty songs recall those halcyon days when rock music could still worry parents, offend clergy, and rattle school boards.

Even though the band's members aren't crying in their beers (they're still too young to drink), Be Your Own Pet is nevertheless a distinctly Nashville band, having grown out of the local scene, where the members played in various pick-up bands.

Drummer John Eatherly plays in the Turbo Fruits with Jonas Stein, his friend since middle school. "We all live pretty close to each other," Eatherly says, "so it's pretty fun to come out to one of our houses and stay up really late making ridiculous music." When Be Your Own Pet was looking for a replacement for founding drummer Jamin Orrall, Eatherly was an obvious pick. "Jonas just called me and said, 'Dude, Jamin quit. So here are the tour dates.' And I was like, 'Uh ... OK. Mom, can I go on tour?"

Currently traveling with the Nylon Magazine Music Tour before embarking on the skateboard-friendly Warped Tour this summer, the band inadvertently roused some controversy this year when Universal Records, which funds and distributes the band's Ecstatic Peace! label, removed three songs from "Get Awkward" due to violent lyrics — including the stand-out "Becky," a sort of My So-Called Life Sentence.

When Eatherly claims the decision was not fair, he's being neither whiny nor naïve.

"There wasn't really anything we could do," he says. "It totally ruined the flow of the record. The record's not that long to begin with, and if you take three songs off of it, it kills the rest of it."

A happy ending: XL Recordings, the band's European label, will release the three songs this summer on an EP titled "Get Damaged."

Polite society, you've been warned, stephen M. Deusner

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BARBARITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER: Mystic doom prophets Fern Knight give fans something to hum to as they perish.

# At World's End

# Psych-folkers Fern Knight are minstrels of the pre-apocalypse

MUSIC | Margie Wienk, frontwoman for psychedelic folk-rock collective Fern Knight, appears on the cover of the group's new album bathed in light and wearing a Renaissanceinspired gown with a gracefully embroidered fern.

Pictured seemingly at home in the woods, Wienk is, in fact, a city dweller — the fair maiden lives with guitarist and husband Jim Ayre in Philadelphia. Her music, however, suggests mystical places and classical times. And her wedding day.

"The dress was made by our engineer's wife and embroidered by a relative of the violinist's," says Wienk. "Fern Knight is a family affair."

What started initially as a duo in the late '90s soon evolved into an amorphous unit made up of any number of special guests from Philly's growing folk music fellowship.

But over the last year and a half the Fern has gelled into a well-crafted quartet made up of the happy couple, bassist Jesse Sparhawk and violinist James Wolf. Expertly executed, the group's music is an exquisite mix of traditional folk and wah-wah acid bliss.

Our new record

isn't a concept record. ... It deals with the state of the world and how we can maybe escape from it."

Wienk's sparkling harp ripples like a forest lake on the band's eponvmous third album, setting a calm mood. Cello and violin gently shape the sound, giving it a slight edge. But Ayre's serpent guitar licks suggest all is not well in the forest glen.

"All is lost/And all will run/Over

graying ground/To the rays of the sun," sings Wienk hauntingly but in such a lovely voice.

"Our new record isn't a concept record, but we were going for a pre-apocalyptic theme," says Wienk. "It deals with the state of the world and how we can maybe escape from it."

The foursome really breaks out in live performance, and this particular Fern Knight lineup has an impressive improvisational skill set. "There's more freedom in the sound," says Wienk of the group's interplay.

The Fern's free-spirited folk styling will be on display Friday when the group sets up at Velvet Lounge to celebrate the release of their new record, released on local indie label VHF. "It won't be all doom and gloom," Wienk assures. "There's a ray of sunshine to it." Johnathan Rickman

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# From Noise to

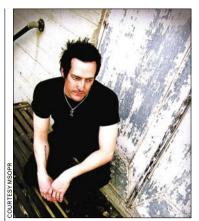
# Richard Patrick of Filter is back, and still fighting the good fight

MUSIC | Long to hear someone speak out against President Bush? A nation turns its lowly eyes to the modern rock band Filter.

"Filter's pissed. Filter's anti-Bush," stated singer, songwriter and sole indispensable member Richard Patrick, who'll be appearing at the 9:30 Club on Thursday in support of his first Filter record in six years. "Anthems for the Damned."

Patrick left Nine Inch Nails to create Filter back in 1995. "In Nine Inch Nails, I was the guy who was like, 'Trent, keep it dark. Keep it hard," recalled Patrick.

While Filter made its name with ominous industrial noise such as "Hey Man, Nice Shot," the band's hyper-slick ballad "Take a Picture" brought it to soccer moms. "Anthems" switches styles frequently, but doesn't match either the abra-



Patrick remains the core and conscience of Filter despite lineup changes.

siveness of the band's 1995 debut or the highs of "Picture." "Anthems" is a political album with song titles such as "Soldiers of Misfortune." In February, Filter played a show for American servicemen and women in Kuwait, where the band was rejoined by bassist Frank Cavanaugh, a member from 1996 to 2002 who left to enlist.

"The most important thing is to let the troops know we love them," Patrick said. "You know, talking to a serious vet who had probably killed hundreds of insurgents and he's like, 'You want to be a patriot? Go solar. Buy a Prius.' I was like, 'I'm with you. I already got a Prius." TIM FOLLOS

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# **GALLERY | CREATURE FEATURE**



THE GATHERING: Science meets art in Isabella Kirkland's "Taxa" geous, pointed paintings now on display at the National Academy of Sciences. Kirkland (formerly a taxidermist) works, inspired by 17th- and 18thcentury European paintings, comment acidly on environmental degradation.

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 $Historians\ may\ quibble,\ but\ Russell\ Sunday's\ leather\ beats\ a\ rough\ robe\ for\ style.$ 

# A Biblical Wild Ride

# Theater J takes an audacious new look at King David's story

STAGE | Sex, betrayal, love, hate, murder, greed, homoeroticism — the makings of any good Bible story. Theater J's retelling of the story of King David has them all.

"David in Shadow and Light," a musical by playwright Yehuda Hyman and composer/violinist Daniel Hoffman, is a mixed-bag narrative following the life of the Old Testament's David from shepherd boy to epic ruler. Theater J does its best to make David's story relevant and contemporary.

"Why do a show about King David now?" asks artistic director Ari Roth, echoing what many audience members might be wondering. "Because he was the biggest celebrity to ever walk the face of the Earth."

The real celebrity of the play, though, is Hoffman, a worldrenowned expert of the Yiddish violin style. The talented violinist gives a stunning performance with beautiful solos accompanying the ups and downs of David's journey. From beginning to end, his unique composition — laden with distinctly Jewish and klezmerderived sounds — successfully blends the traditional with the contemporary.

The highlight of this wild ride is a modern re-creation of the battle between David and Goliath. In Theater J's version, Goliath looks like he stumbled out of a Marilyn Manson video — angry, yelling and covered in goth makeup — and into a WWE SmackDown ring. He screams into a microphone announcing his presence and his plans for poor little David. And the rest is biblical history.

There's a whole lot going on in the show, so try not to blink. Bring your attention span and get ready for some crazy biblical fun.

→ Theater J, 1529 16th St. NW; through June 22, \$20-\$55; 202-518-9400. (Dupont Circle)

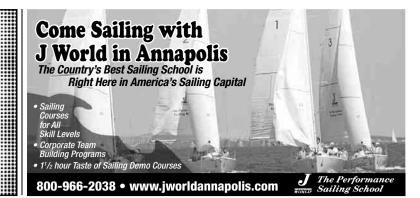
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# Home Team Heroes

# An exhibition looks back at D.C.'s golden age of black baseball

MUSEUM | William Keyes grew up just a couple blocks from Griffith Stadium. In its shadow, he and his friends played baseball with whatever they could find — when they didn't have a ball, they would take a handful of seeds and wrap them up with tape.

"You couldn't hit very far with it, but you'd try," said Keyes, now

Throughout the first half of the 20th century, baseball was growing in Washington, D.C., particularly in black communities. "Baseball played a very important role in leisure activity and in allowing folk to

form new connections and develop community identity," after the Civil War, says Dr. Gail Lowe, co-curator of "Separate and Unequaled: Black Baseball in the District of Columbia," at the Historical Society through October.

The exihibition focuses on the Homestead Gravs, which first came to Washington in 1937. The Grays, founded in Homestead, Pa., in 1910, were already one of the premier Negro League teams. Clark Griffith, the owner of the Senators and Griffith Stadium, was a segregationist, but he let the Gravs use his stadium because they would fill the seats -often with more fans than the Senators did.

It was the best Negro League team in the country, winning titles in at least eight of nine straight sea-



BATTER UP: Josh Gibson, at bat for the Grays, was called the "Black Babe Ruth."

son (records are a little hazy), and it had one of the best players, white or black, in the country.

Known as the "Black Babe Ruth," Josh Gibson hit 10 home runs at Griffith Stadium in 1943.

That same season, the entire team of Washington Senators hit nine homers in D.C.

Gibson died in 1947 at age 36, the same year that Jackie Robinson broke into the major leagues. Washington's star player never got to test his stuff against the best white players, and, as more and more black players filtered into the major leagues, the Negro leagues started to fold. The Grays won their last title in 1948.

"It used to be that if one person had a ball, one person had a bat, and one person had a glove, there was going to be a game," says Lowe, who remembers going to games at Griffith Stadium. "We wanted to tell the story of a time where there was great enthusiasm and excitement and hope. We need that again — we need that for our city." IAN HERBERT (EXPRESS)

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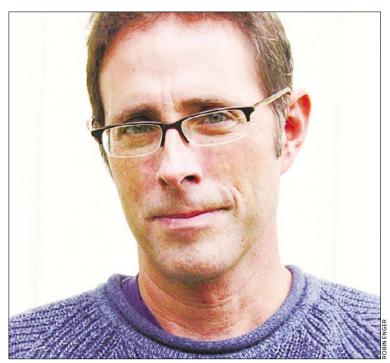




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A FAST NEW ERA: Enger's fictional outlaw has trouble adjusting to the 20th century.

# Go West, Young Man

# Leif Enger explores the mythical West's melancholy pleasures

PAGES | Like most novels, Leif Enger's "So Brave, Young, and Handsome" came into the world with its share of crumpled pages overflowing trash cans or burned in the backyard. "It's all very well to write a thousand words a day," says Enger, "but they have to be good words, don't they?"

In a sense, however, those literary dead ends littering Enger's writing loft did make it into the finished novel in an unexpected way. His narrator, Monte Becket, is a writer himself, a Minnesotan whose first book, an adventure yarn titled "Martin Bligh," was written on a lark. Its success has left him struggling to write a follow-up, and his increasing desperation sets the story in motion.

Could Monte's creative frustrations mirror those of Enger, whose 2006 debut novel, "Peace Like a River," was a surprise best-seller? "I think it mirrors it pretty closely,"

laughs Enger. "Certainly autobiography plays a part in this, but it doesn't play that big a part. It gave me a way into the story I wanted to tell."

That story involves an old train robber named Glendon Hale, a determined Pinkerton detective named Charles Siringo, and a cross-country trek that takes Monte into the not-so-Wild West. "For 15 or 20 years, I've wanted to write a story about a former outlaw," says Enger, "but I wanted him to be living in the 20th century, when everything is about to change."

Carriages are mostly horseless, real cowboys rarer than buffalo and the West long tamed. This in-between setting suffuses "So Brave" with a strong sense of loss. "The effect is one of melancholy pleasure," says Enger. "It's the same kind of gladness I feel when I listen to the blues. Blues songs are telling me this very sad story, and yet it makes me very happy to hear them." STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

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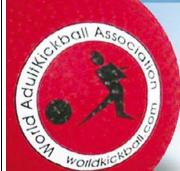


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# A half-century later, **ESP-driven robot** Tobor is still great

DVD | "This is a story about the future ... but not the very distant future." So intones the narrator of "Tobor the Great," launching into a lengthy prologue full of stock footage and ponderous musings about man's innate drive to explore outer

Of course, the movie actually has very little to do with space travel. Originally released in 1954 -15 years before man walked on the moon — this black-and-white scifi matinee artifact is a more earthbound tale of American scientists working on top-secret technology and the vaguely European baddies who'll do anything to steal it.

The name Tobor is, as you've

probably already guessed, "robot" spelled backward, as the movie reminds us repeatedly. It's a funkylooking man-machine with a big head and what appear to be roller skates on his feet. Powered by ESP (yes, ESP), it is supposedly able to develop "every human emotion," as the movie tagline promises, but he doesn't have much to do but crash through walls, play flight-simulation video games and



ROBOTICS: A perfectly natural moment from the sci-fi classic "Tobor the Great."

drive a stick shift.

Tobor isn't quite as cool as Robby the Robot, and "Tobor the Great" isn't as imaginatively realized as "Forbidden Planet." Nevertheless, as artificial intelligence becomes a postmillennial reality, this barebones DVD reissue of the movie seems perfectly timed, albeit more fun than informative.

The only bonus, aside from some dreary previews featuring one of the Baldwin brothers, is a fold-out version of the fantastic movie poster, which for all its awesomeness promises a lot more than the movie

# Tobor is a shiny metal manifestation of American ingenuity.

delivers. There are no buxom love interests in need of rescuing, just a spunky little kid who says "Gee, whillikers!" a lot. And Tobor is certainly not a "man-made monster," but the movie's true hero, a shiny metal manifestation of American scientific ingenuity.

It's easy to poke fun at movies like "Tobor the Great," whose creators had to find some middle ground between providing gee-whiz entertainment and posing solemn philosophical questions about the nature of humanity and the uses of technology. As such, "Tobor the Great" seems naïve 50 years later, but endearingly so. Its sense of wonder has aged better than its science. STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

# Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

# I | Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

The movie sends you out as it should, exhausted and happy, and you won't begin to think about its flaws for hours, Stephen Hunter

## 2 | The Chronicles of Narna: Prince Capsian

This handsome kids' adventure delivers swashbuckling action that leaves viewers feeling quite pummeled by the end. ANN HORNADAY

## 3 | Iron Man

Amid so many generic fireballs, kill shots and earsplitting thumps, the film finally collapses under its own weight. ANN HORNADAY

## 4 | What Happens in Vegas This bright comedy never makes you feel stupid for enjoying its brisk pacing, smart lines and comic acting. STEPHEN HUNTER

5 | Speed Racer Larry and Andy Wachowski lay it on



**DIG!** Adventurous archaeologist Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) stages a comeback.

thick in this narratively scrambled blob. Ann hornaday

#### 6 | Made of Honor

Patrick Dempsey and Michelle Monaghan are prisoners in a conventional, nasty little caper. DESSON THOMSON

## 7 | Baby Mama

Audiences alive to the modest charms of thisTina Fey-Amy Poehler film's take on female friendship will be rewarded with a few quiet chuckles. ANN HORNADAY

## 8 | Forgetting Sarah Marshall Guffawing at this comedy is time enjoyably spent and philosophically cathartic. desson тномsоn

# 9 | Harold and Kumar **Escape From Guantanamo**

The boys are back in trouble, along with Neil Patrick Harris and the giant bag of pot. This film was not screened.

# 10 | The Visitor

"The Visitor" gives viewers a perceptive, deeply personal take on the timeless immigrant narrative, ANN HORNADAY

# Indies&Arties

## **Big-Screen Divas**

Hillwood camps it up with its "Diva Outdoors" series. Marilyn, Audrey and Joan battle it out over three successive Saturday nights as fans picnic on the Lunar Lawn and enjoy an antique-car display from the Straight Eights, the Baltimore-Washington chapter of the Lambda Car Club International. The series kicks off with "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," zips over to Paris for "Funny Face" and reaches a climax with "Strait-Jacket" on June 13. Oh, keep your wig on — of course there will be a Joan Crawford look-alike contest.

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#### 'Vexville'

Machine and man face off in the apocalyptic metal-versus-flesh anime adventure "Vexville," screening on Thursday at the Japan Information and Culture Center. The movie, by Fumihiko Sori ("Ping-Pong"), is presented by the D.C. Anime Club.

→ JAPAN INFORMATION AND CUI TURE CEN-



**BOMBSHELLS:** Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

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#### **Andy Warhol, Silver Screen**

There's no such thing, really, as the "greatest Andy Warhol films." There are camera-driven experiments of more or less interest to fans and art historians. The Library of Congress screens four of Warhol's minor weirdnesses, including, on Saturday, "I, a Man" and "Fashion. Flowers"; and "The Nude Restaurant" and "Andy Warhol TV: The Best of Andv Warhol's TV" on Sunday.

→ LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, IOI INDEPEN-DENCE AVE. SE; 7-9 P.M., FREE; 202-707-5677. (SOUTH CAPITOL)

# **Entertainment Weekend**

# **2** Sound

#### **→THURSDAY**

Apex: "College Night," DJ Randy White, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$5, free with college ID.

Bangkok Blues: Gigahertz, 7:30 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Birchmere: Eric Hutchinson & Marie Digby, Justin Nozuka, 7:30 p.m., \$20.

Black Cat: New Bloods, Equinox, Turboslut. 9 p.m., \$8 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Yellowjackets, 8 & 10 p.m., \$32.50.

DC9: The Differents, Joe Shade, Star Fk Radium, 8:30 p.m., \$8.

Iota: Forro in the Dark, 9 p.m., \$15.

Jammin' Java: Catie Curtis, Edie Carev. 7:30 p.m., \$25 (\$22 in advance).

Kennedy Center: Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, 6 p.m., free. NSO: Vladimir Ashkenazy, conductor, All-Sibelius Program, 7 p.m., \$20-\$80. VSA Arts International

Young Soloists Concert, 7:30 p.m., \$15. Mirrors: "Phat Thursdays." 9 p.m., \$10 for

#### PHOTOBGRAPHY | HISTORY IN BLACK AND WHITE



FROZEN IN TIME: Iconic snapshots by American photographers of everyone from Malcolm X to Marilyn Monroe, everything from John F. Kennedy's funeral to attacks on civil rights demonstrators, above, are on display in "50 Years of American Photojournalism: 1939-1989" at the Canadian Embassy. The 330 images are on loan from Canadian Ryerson University.

men, ladies free.

9:30 Club: Filter, Ours, Opiate for the Masses, 7:30 p.m., \$25.

The Red & the Black: Icarus Bising. Seattle Weather Trends, Hannah, Pawlbee, 8:30 p.m., \$8,

Rock and Roll Hotel: "Illmatic Beatdown Live Remix Party," Kev Brown, Oddisee, Team Demo, DJ Alizahy, Judah, Best Kept Secret, K-Beta, Sketch, Y.U., Roddy Rodd, 8 p.m., \$20.

State Theatre: Bill Kreutzmann, Oteil Burbridge, Scott Murawski, Radio Mosaic, 7 p.m., \$24 (\$20 in advance).

Twins Jazz: Eastern Blok with Grazvna Auguscik, 8 n.m., \$10.

Velvet Lounge: Dropsonic, Regiment, History, 9 p.m., \$7.

#### → FRIDAY

Apex: "Ultimate Dance Party," 9 p.m., \$9. Bangkok Blues: Celeste and Buttersweet. 7 p.m. Karl Stoll & the Danger Zone, 10 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Black Cat: Depeche Mode Dance Party with DJs Steve EP, Krasty McNasty, Killa K. 9 p.m., \$10.

Blues Alley: Yellowjackets, 8 & 10 p.m.,

Crossroads: Escape Friday Happy Hour & Dance Party with Kurt Riley, 5 p.m., \$20, ladies free before II p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

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# **NeekendPass** Entertainment

Continued from E13

DC9: "Liberation Dance Party" with the Republic Tigers, 9 p.m., \$10.

Iota: J Roddy Walston & the Business, Thing-One, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jaxx: Prodigal Son, Another Empty Box, Scarecrow's Curse, Emesis, 6 p.m., \$12 (\$10 in advance).

Kennedy Center: The Paschall Brothers & the Persuasions, 6 p.m., free. Trio Mediaeval & Cantus, 7:30 p.m., \$38. NSO: Vladimir Ashkenazv, conductor, All-Sibelius Program, 8 p.m., \$20-\$80.

Mirrors: Lissen Band, 7 p.m., \$20 for men, ladies free before 8 p.m., \$15 after.

9:30 Club: She Wants Revenge, Be Your Own Pet, the Virgins, the Switches. 8 n.m., \$20.

The Red & the Black: Free Lobster Buffet, Ringleader, Suspicious Package, 8:30 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Army of Me, Jealousy Curve, the Kin, US Royalty. 8:30 n.m., \$12.

State Theatre: Bob (CD release), Afreudianslip, Stuck in Kaos, DJ Redemption 7 p.m., \$15 (\$12 in advance).

Strathmore: BSO: Inca Trail, 8 p.m., \$21-\$84

Twins Jazz: Third Kind of Blue, 9 & II p.m., \$18.

Velvet Lounge: Jack Rose & the Black Twigs, Glenn Jones, Fern Knight, Alexander Turnquist, 9 p.m., \$8.

#### **→ SATURDAY**

Apex: Kristina Kelly and the Girls of Glamour, DJ Joey-O, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$9.

Bangkok Blues: The Meteors, 7 p.m. The Once-lers, 10 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Birchmere: The Seldom Scene, the Steep Canyon Rangers, 7:30 p.m., \$25.

Black Cat: Exit Clov, Bryan Scary & the Shredding Tears, Zulu Pearls, 9 p.m., \$10. "Razzmatazz," Britpop, alternative, indie dance night, 9:30 p.m., \$5 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Yellowjackets, 8 & 10 p.m., \$32.50

Crossroads: "Energy Saturdays," 5 p.m., \$20, ladies free before II p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

#### **FAMILY | TO COIN A PHRASE**



A BEDTIME CLASSIC, WITH TAP: Goodnight, dancing bears (Cyana Cook, Jennifer Timberlake, Danny Pushkin). Goodnight, sleepy bunny (Kurt Boehm). Goodnight Adventure Theatre in Glen Echo, Md. Goodnight, lively musical based on Margaret Wise Brown's perennial children's best-seller, "Goodnight Moon."

DC9: The Mostly Dead, An Aria, the Fake Accidents, Me Monster, 9 p.m., \$8.

Iota: Shane Hines & the Trance, Evan Bliss & the Welchers, Slow Runner, 9:30 p.m.,

Jammin' Java: The Nighthawks, 8 p.m.,

Jaxx: Blood Corps, Not-Liable, Olympus Shall Burn, Infliction, Cerca Trova, Ghost of Pulto, the Automatics, Armorette, All. Access, What Went Wrong, So Called Heist, Skyline Orifice, 2 p.m., \$12 (\$10 in

Kennedy Center: Four Bettys & Max Q, 6 p.m., free. NSO: Vladimir Ashkenazy,

conductor, All-Sibelius Program, 8 p.m., \$20-\$80

9:30 Club: MSTRKRFT, DJs Will Eastman, Nouveau Riche, 9 p.m., \$20.

Nissan Pavilion: "WMZQFest," with Sugarland, Phil Vassar, Tracy Byrd, Jypsi, Laura Bryna, Dillon James, 3:30 p.m., \$20-\$59.50.

The Red & the Black: Whiz Bang Three, Ian Walters Project, Michael Yugo Band. Jimmy Noonan, 8:30 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Wait Til Friday, Velvet, Michael Jantz & the Davenports, 8:30 p.m., \$10.

State Theatre: Vilma Palma, Reynolds,

7 p.m., \$30.

Strathmore: National Philharmonic: Greats of the Romantic Era, 8 p.m., \$29-

Twins Jazz: Third Kind of Blue, 9 & II p.m., \$18

Velvet Lounge: Suishou No Fune, Alasehir, Bolmongani, Dark Sea Dream, 9 p.m.,

Zanzibar: Kerwin Dubois, Gal Farm. 9 p.m., \$15.

#### → SUNDAY

Bangkok Blues: Blues Jam with Jeff Carmella, 7 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Birchmere: Holly Cole, Chaise Lounge, 7:30 p.m., \$25.

Black Cat: The Submarines, Headlights, 9 p.m., \$10 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Yellowjackets, 8 & 10 p.m.,

Bohemian Caverns: "Unwind Sundays," jazz, hip-hop, R&B, 5 p.m., \$15.

Crossroads: "Dancehall Sundays," ladies free before II p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

Iota: The Gibson Brothers, 8:30 p.m., \$15. Jammin' Java: Dan Bern, 8 p.m., \$20. Kennedy Center: Jitro Czech Girls Choir, 6 p.m., free. Bobby McFerrin hosts "A

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Velvet Lounge: Girl Loves Distortion, the Carrots, the Male Gaze, 9 p.m., \$8. Zanzibar: "Day Fete" and "Lime," free before 9 p.m., \$10 after.

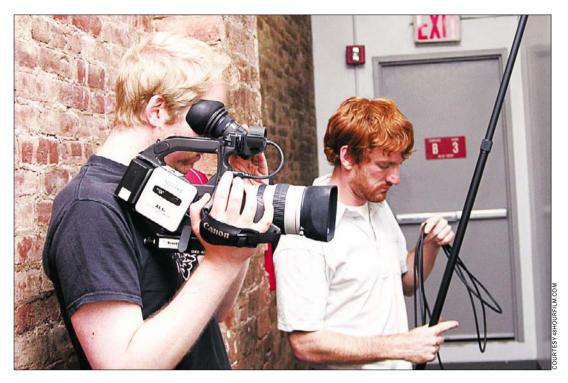
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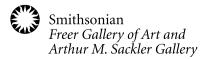
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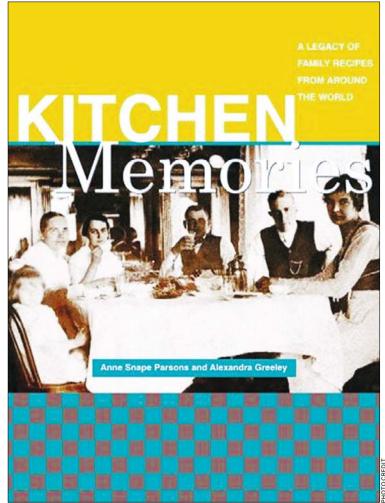
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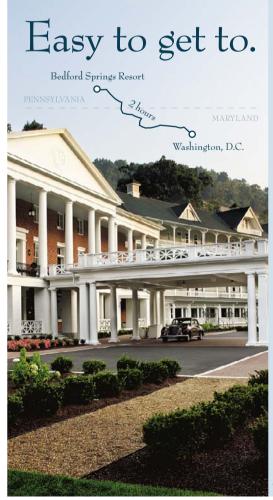
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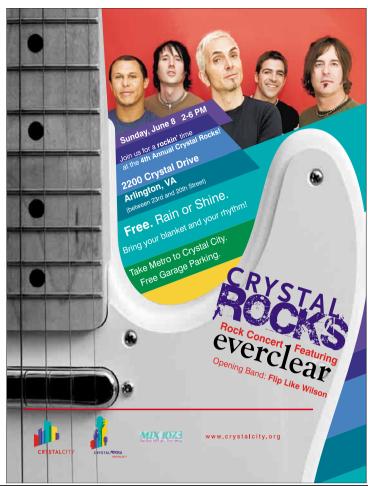




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cooking class at Ceiba. Focused on methods and techniques of Peruvian cuisine, the class explores classic dishes of communities on the trail and the history behind them. Start the class with an intro to Pisco as you sip a Pisco sour. Sample Peruvian ceviche for starters and satisfy carnivorous cravings with a grilled antichuco of beef tenderloin. (MM)

→ 701 14th St. NW; Sat., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., \$75 per person; 202-393-3983. (Metro Center)

#### **COMFORT FOODS**

## Ah, Youth, When Mac and Cheese Came Out of a Box

Reminisce with local chefs at a dinner hosted by the D.C. chapter of Slow Food USA. Peter Smith of PS 7's, Cathal Armstrong of Restaurant Eve, Kevin Reading of Nage and Heather Chittum of Hook share recipes and stories behind comfort food courses that remind them of home. Diners will also meet author Alexandra Greeley and receive copies of "Kitchen Memories," the book that inspired the dinner. (MM)

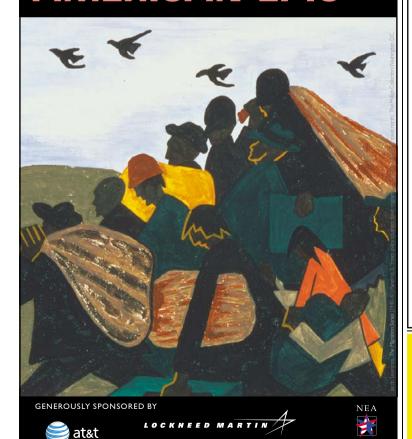
→ PS 7's, 777 I St. NW; June 2; \$75 per person; 703-507-9071, e-mail Jeanne@threelockharts.com. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

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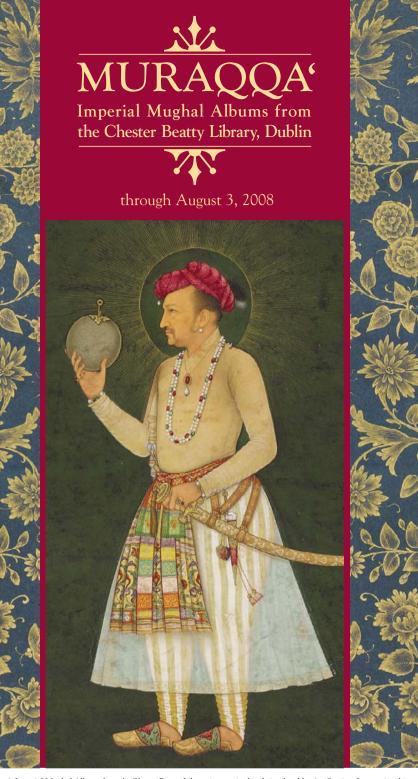
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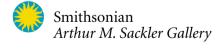
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works, through July 27. 500 I7th St. NW; 202-639-I700, corcoran.org.

Civilian Art Projects: "Feel Better, Longer," an experimental exhibit that explores interdependence, through June 14. "Much-Much," multilayered works by Jen Stark, through June 14. 406 7th St. NW, 3rd floor, 202-347-0022, civilianartprojects.com.

DAR Museum: "Telling Their Stories: 19th Century Samplers and Silk Embroideries," through Aug. 30. 1776 D St. NW; 202879-324I, dar.org/museum.

Decatur House: "The Half Had Not Been Told Me: African-Americans on Lafayette Square" explores the African-American experience around the White House between 1795 and 1965, through March I, 2009. I6IO H St. NW; 202-842-0920, decaturhouse.org.

#### **LAST CHANCE District Fine Arts:**

"Revelation," photos by Gene Markowski that take on the Roman Catholic Church, through Sat. 1639 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-3545, dfaonline.com.

Embassy of Finland: "My Paradise," an exhibition based on Finnish summer homes, through June 8. 330I Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-298-5824, finland.org.

Fine Art & Artists Gallery: "Disguise and Advertise: New Paintings by Jonathon Kimbrell," pinup girls, cold sodas, superheroes and other icons of the great American sell undergo Kimbrell's scathing, color-washed treatment, through June 6; 2920 M St. NW; 202-965-0780, faagallery.com.

#### **LAST CHANCE Foundry Gallery:**

"The Figure is Central," abstract paintings by Stephen Nordlinger, through Sun. 1314 18th St.NW; 202-463-0203, foundrygallery.org.

LAST CHANCE Fraser Gallery:
"Air Rites," paintings by John Winslow, through Sat. 7700 Wiscon-

sin Ave., Bethesda; 30I-7I8-965I, thefrasergallery.com.

Freer Gallery of Art: "Surface Beauty:
American Art and Freer's Aesthetic
Vision," paintings by Dwight Tryon and
Thomas Dewing, ongoing. "Imperial
Mughal Albums From the Chester Beatty
Library," through Aug. 3. "Freer + Whister: Points of Contact," works by American expatriate James Whistler, influenced
by Asian art, ongoing. I2th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-I000,
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G Fine Art: "Remake," Ivan Navarro & Courtney Smith rework used materials to form sculpture, through June 28. I5I5 I4th St. NW; 202-462-I60I, gfineartdc.com.

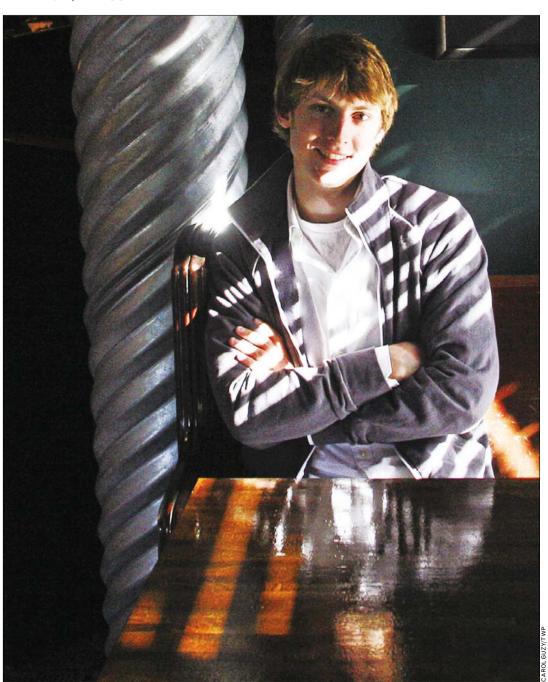
Gallery Neptune: "RAPT," naked women painted by Lisa Montag Brotman, through June 7. 4901 Cordell Ave., Bethesda.; 301-718-0809, galleryneptune.com.

Goethe Institut: "Interior Views," photography depicting everyday life in the Parliament buildings in Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg, through June 6. 8I2 7th St. NW: 202-289-I200.

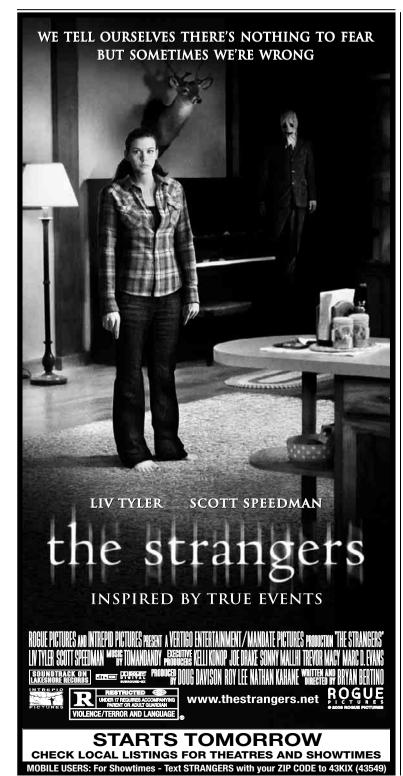
## Historical Society of Washington,

D.C.: "Separate and Unequaled: Black Baseball in the District of Columbia," chronicles the black semi-pro and amateur teams in the district before Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier, through Oct. 5. 80I K St. NW; 202-633-I000, anacostia.si.edu.

#### INDIE POP | BAD COMPANY



**FAVE RAVE:** Eric Hutchinson is just the cutest thing ever — even tastemaking blogger Perez Hilton wants to pinch his cheeks. Unlike everyone else name-checked on Hilton's site, the singer-songwriter is genial, melodrama-free and wildly talented. Hear his plucky, radio-ready tunes and pleasingly grainy voice at the Birchmere on Thursday.



# **Entertainment WeekendPass**

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International Visions: "Considerations," mixed-media sculptural paintings by Marlene Godoy, through June 7. 2629 Connecticut Ave. NW: 202-234-5II2. intervisions com

Irvine Contemporary: "Overweight." works by James Marshall, through June 21. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

Jane Haslem Gallery: "Sensory Mix," Stephen Tanis' still life paintings, through Sat. 2025 Hillyer Place NW; 202-232-4644

Jean Efron Art Consultants: "Etusko Ichikawa," Ichikawa burns molten glass onto paper - sounds dangerous through July 9. 505 9th St. NW; 202-223-1626, efronart.com.

The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: "Silver Adornment from Bilad al-Sham," pre-1950s, hand-crafted silver jewelry from a region that includes Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine and Svria, through July II. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW: 202-338-1958. thejerusalemfund.com/gallery.

Kreeger Museum: "Phillip Johnson: Architecture as Art," models of realworld structures, through July 31. 2401 Foxhall Road NW: 202-337-3050. kreegermuseum.org.

Long View Gallery: "Under the Skin," paintings by Scott G. Brooks, through June 7. I302 9th St. NW; 202-232-4788, longviewgallery.com.

**LAST CHANCE Luther W. Brady Art** Gallery: "Bringing Tibetan Buddhism to America: An Exhibition of Buddhist Ritual Objects," through Fri. 805 21st St. NW; 202-994-I525, gwnewscenter.org.

The Lyceum: "Living Legends of Alexandria." a tribute to Alexandria's finest, through Sept. 8. 20I S. Washington St., Alexandria; 703-549-0760, oha.alexandriava.gov/lvceum.

Marsha Mateyka Gallery: "Gene Davis: On Paper," watercolors and drawings, through June 21, 2010 B St. NW: 202-328-0088, marshamateykagallery.com.

**LAST CHANCE Meat Market Gallery:** 

"Don't Ready to Die Anymore," works exploring death by Benjamin Jurgenson, through Sat. I636 I7th St. NW; 202-328-6328. meatmarketgallery.com.

National Academy of Sciences: "Taza," six paintings by Isabella Kirkland, showing 400 endangered species, through Aug. 25, 2100 C St. NW: 202-334-2415. nasonline org

#### National Air and Space Museum:

"Treasures of American History," many of the National Museum of American History's choicest items - from Dorothy's ruby slippers to Jacqueline Kennedy's inaugu-

ral ball gown — find a temporary home. ongoing. "In Plane View," large-scale photographs of planes, ongoing. "Military Unmanned Aerial Vehicles," flying without pilots, ongoing, "America by Air," the history of passenger air travel in the U.S., ongoing. 6th Street & Independence Avenue NW; 202-633-I000, nasm.si.edu.

National Archives: "The Charters of Freedom." "A New World Is at Hand." "The Public Vaults," the Magna Carta and other treasures, ongoing. Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th streets NW; 202-357-5300, archives.gov.

National Gallery of Art: "In the Forest of Fontainebleau: Painters and Photographers From Corot to Monet," works by French artists who worked outside. through June 8. "Tools of the Trade," how-to guides, instructions and catalogs from the 19th century, through June 17. "Max Ernst: Illustrated Books" focuses on Ernst's rarest works and the creatures he created, through Sept. 6, "Medieval to Modern: Recent Acquisitions of Drawings, Prints and Illustrated Books," through Nov. 2. "Richard Misrach: On the Beach." through Sept. I. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360, nga.gov.

National Geographic Museum: "Trash People," an outdoor display featuring 50 life-sized statues made entirely of trash. through June 8. I7th & M streets NW; 202-857-7588

#### National Museum of African Art:

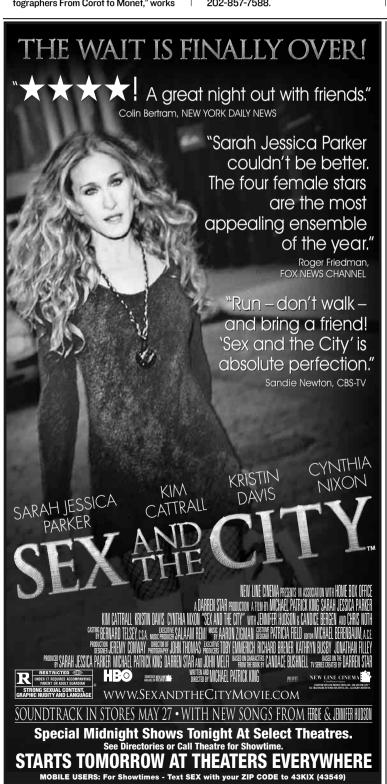
"African Vision: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Sept. 7. "Fl Anatsui: Gawi." Anatsui's first solo exhibition in the U.S. features huge metal tapestries and sculptures, through Sept. 7. "Treasures 2008," ivory works, through Aug. 24. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000. nmafa.si.edu.

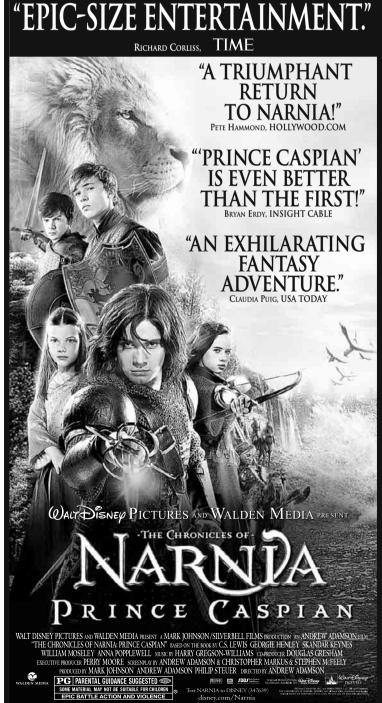
National Museum of the American Indian: "Identity by Design: Tradition, Change and Celebration in Native Women's Dresses," through Aug. 3. 4th Street & Independence Avenue SW: 202-633-6985, nmai.si.edu.

National Museum of American Jewish Military History: "Jewish War Veterans' Protest March Against Nazi Germany - 7th Anniversary" chronicles the protest through the streets of Manhattan, I8II R St. NW: 202-265-6280. nmaimh.org.

National Portrait Gallery: "One Life: Katharine Hepburn," portraits and Hepburn's Oscars, through Oct. 5. "Edward Steichen: Portraits," through Sept. I. "Ballyhoo! Posters as Portraiture," features all sorts of posters from movies and wanted posters to advertisements, through Feb. 8, 2009. "Herblock's Presidents: Puncturing Pomposity," political cartoons of our leaders, ongoing. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, npg.si.edu.

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"Stitches in Time," works by Gretchen Feldman, through Sun. I5I7 U St. NW; 202-232-3464, nevinkellygalery.com.

NoMa: "Artomatic," more than 200,000 square feet of art from 800 local artists, through June I5. Ist & M streets NE;

The Phillips Collection: "The Migration Series," narrative paintings of the migration of African-Americans from the South to the North, through Oct. 26. I600 2Ist St. NW; 202-387-2I5I, phillipscollection.org.

Popcorn Gallery: "Perspectives," colored glasswork, through June 29. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo; 30I-634-2273, glenechopark.org.

Renwick Gallery: "Ornament as Art: Avant-Garde Jewelry From the Helen Williams Drutt Collection," through July 6.

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Pennsylvania Avenue & 17th Street NW: 202-633-1000.

Smith Farm Center: "Immersed in the Natural World," works incorporating natural materials like algae and roots, through June 27, 1632 U.St. NW: 202-483-8600. smithfarm.com/gallery.

#### Smithsonian American Art Museum:

"Celebrating the Lucelia Artist Award. 2001-2006" features the work of artists who have won the award, through June 22. 8th & F streets NW: 202-633-1000. americanart.si.edu.

LAST CHANCE Smithsonian National Postal Museum: "Trail-

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SKULL (PG13) © © 12:40, 4:00, 7:20 THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:40, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:10, 8:40, 9:20, 10:10 **SPEED RACER (PG)** 12:30, 2:20, 5:05, 5:35, 8:20 **WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG13)** 12:55, 3:30, 4:30, 6:10, 6:55,

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MADE OF HONOR (PG13) 1:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:30

SABY MAMA (PG13) 2:15, 4:55, 7:20, 8:45, 10:05

HAROLD AND KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (R)

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# LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14 3111 K Street, N.W.

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) 2:00, 5:10, 8:30

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BABY MAMA (PGT3) 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
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HAROLD AND KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (R)

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TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS (PG13) 2:40, 7:40

# **LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7**

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BEFORE THE RAINS (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20 SON OF RAMBOW (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30 THEN SHE FOUND ME (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:50, 10:00 DMAN DE GARE (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50

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SEX AND THE CITY (R) \( \sigma \) 7:30, 12:01
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BABY MAMA (PG13) 2:45, 7:30 Harold and Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay (R)

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (R) 2:10. 4:55. 7:55. 10:30 

# LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5 North Bethesda 1-800-FANDANGO #741

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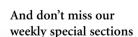
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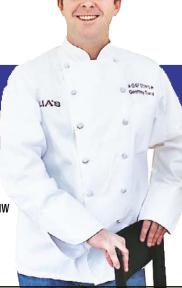
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Susan Calloway Fine Arts: "An Ideal Country," landscape paintings by Brad Aldridge, through June 7. 1643 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-965-460I, callowayart.com.

LAST CHANCE Target Gallery: "Led by Thread," contemporary fiber works. through Sun. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565, torpedofactory.org.

The Textile Museum: "The Finishing Touch: Accessories From the Bolivian Highlands," through Sept. 18. "Blue," a follow-up to last year's "Red," through Sept. 18. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-044I,

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Touchstone Gallery: "House, Garden, Wine, Friend: Images of a Life," Expressionist still-life paintings by Steve Alderton, through June 8, "Spring Splendor," works relating to the season of rebirth, through June 7, 406 7th St. NW: 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

Transformer: "Mariah Johnson and Valerie Molnar," opens Sun., through June 14, 1404 P.St. NW: 202-483-1102. transformergallery.org.

U.S. Botanic Garden: "Medicinal Plant Traditions of the KwaZulu-Natal" features a traditional Zulu market scene complete with various herbal remedies. through Nov. 23. "One Planet — Ours!." garden displays showcasing a sustainable lifestyle, opens Sat., through Oct. 13. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, usbg.gov.

#### Washington Printmakers Gallery:

"Avoiding Tradition - The Extended Print." prints on canvas go three dimensional in Bill Harris' exhibition, through June 29. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-7757, washingtonprintmakers.com.

LAST CHANCE Zenith Gallery: "Drama Queens," fantasy paintings and mixed media works, through Sun, 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963, zenithgallery.com.

Zenith Gallery (Alternative Gallery Space): "heART of the Tree," wood sculptures and sculpted furniture, through June 29. IIII Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-783-2963, zenithgallery.com.

Antony & Cleopatra: The Shakespeare Theatre Company stages this classic in which two of the most powerful people in the world begin an ill-fated love affair, through July 6, \$23.50-\$79.75. Sidney Harman Hall, 6I0 F St. NW: 202-547-II22. shakespearetheatre.org.

## THIS WEEKEND ONLY Below the

Horizon: Merpeople and "Realpeople" work together to solve an environmental crisis in this original musical by Imagination Stage, Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 3 p.m., \$10. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660, imaginationstage.org.

THURSDAY ONLY Bill Maher: The former "Politically Incorrect" and current "Real Time" host performs stand-up, 8 p.m., \$52.50-\$68.50, Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW: 202-628-1776, dar.org.

The Bridge of Bodies: A one-woman play about a young girl's return to her native Haiti in search of her identity, through June 15, \$20. Mead Theatre Lab at Flashpoint, 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310, flashpointdc.org.

Carmen: Synetic Theatre performs this passionate story wordlessly, through June 15, \$35-\$40. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 800-444-I324, kennedy-Continued on E26







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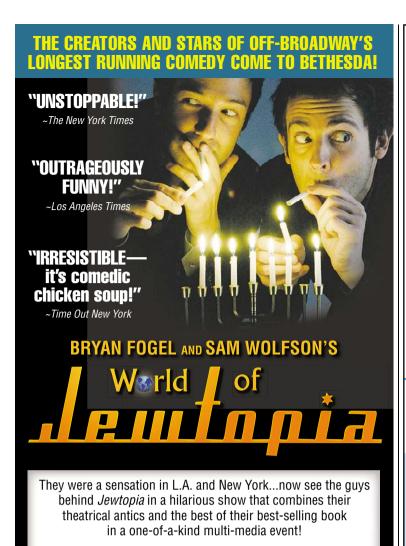
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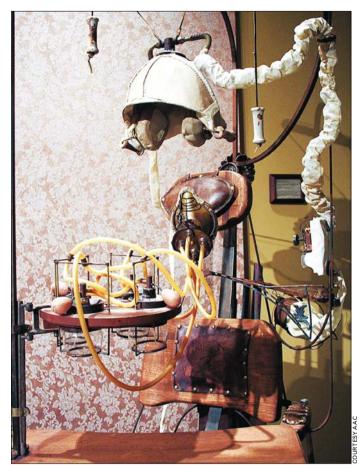
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Closing Time: Keegan Theatre stages this comedy about a downtrodden Belfast pub, through June 7, \$20. Theatre on the Run, 3700 Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.

Design for Living: Noel Coward's comedy follows a world-spanning love triangle, through June 28, \$40-\$53. Lansburgh Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-II22, shakespearetheatre.org.

LAST CHANCE Hamlet: The Shakespeare Theatre Company performs this classic for free as part of its annual "Free for All" festival, through Sun., free, Carter Barron Amphitheatre. 4850 Colorado Ave. NW; 202-547-II22, shakespearetheatre.org.

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Two teachers at a British school fight over the minds of eight students in Alan Bennett's play, through Sun., \$39-\$57. Studio Theatre, I50I I4th St. NW; 202-232-3300, studiotheatre.org.

The House of Blue Leaves: A middleclass family man tries to make it big-time as a songwriter, through June 8. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-683-0502, dominionstage.org.

The Internationalist: A businessman struggles with culture shock in a foreign land, through June 22, \$39-\$57. Studio Theatre, I50I I4th St. NW; 202-232-3300, studiotheatre.org.

Julius Caesar: The ultimate backstabbing story, performed by the Shakespeare Theatre Company, through July 6, \$23.50-\$79.75. Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW; 202-547-1122, shakespearetheatre.org.

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LAST CHANCE Mad Breed: A funny look at the story of John Wilkes Booth's family, by Active Cultures Theatre, through Sun., \$12. Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier: 301-526-9921, activecultures.org.

SATURDAY ONLY The Oasis: An Arabian Fairvtale: This musical combines theater and belly dance, 2 & 8 p.m., \$15-\$25. Harold & Sylvia Greenberg Theatre, 4200 Wisconsin Ave, NW: 202-885-2587

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Avant-garde theater troupe Theatre du Jour presents Peter Handke's look at selfawareness, through Sat., \$15. D.C. Arts Center, 2438 I8th St. NW; 703-373-3616, theatredujour.org.

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LAST CHANCE Volvió Una Noche: A tango dancer's mother haunts him in an attempt to make him a famous violinist, in Spanish with English subtitles, through Sat., \$20-\$40. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-998-4555, teatrodelaluna.org.

Waiting for Godot: Two bums wait around for a Mr. Godot in Sameul Beckett's existentialist comedy, performed by Scena Theatre, through June 29, \$25-\$32. Warehouse Theater, IO2I 7th St. NW: 703-683-2824, scenatheatre.org.

Winnie the Pooh: Oh Bother! Pooh, Eeyore, Tigger and co.'s wild adventures presented by the Children's Theatre, opens Fri., through June 8, \$10 adults, \$8 children, Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, I25 S. Old Glebe Boad, Arlington: 703-548-II54, arlingtonarts.org.



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